Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 09:34:06 -0400

From: "deborah.emery@mgccc.edu" <deborah.emery@mgccc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I live in the Mississippi Gulf Coast area and have seen a dramatic change in the fish life in the past twenty years. Through constant fishing and degredation of the environment through population growth, we are destroying the life of the waters that give us life.

Please do the responsible action to protect our waters for us and our future generations.

Sincerely, deborah emery 125 keller ave biloxi, MS 39530

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 09:40:06 -0400

From: "pwshaw@yahoo.com" <pwshaw@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peter Shaw 7048 N Wabash Ave. Portland, OR 97217

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 09:41:57 -0400

From: "ddkenan@yahoo.com" <ddkenan@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Denise Kenan Denise Kenan 314 Walnut Creek Road Jacksonville, NC 28546

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 09:42:07 -0400

From: "sebmckee@hotmail.com" <sebmckee@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elaine Betoncourt 6 Davenport Rd W. Hartford, DC 06010

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 10:01:37 -0400

From: "anna_armitage@mail.com" <anna_armitage@mail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As someone who has spent an extensive amount of time studying marine reserves in California, I can attest to the importance of scientifically sound management practices. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Anna Armitage, Ph.D. 3942 San Simeon Ln Weston, FL 33331

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 10:07:57 -0400

From: "LindaLouski777@aol.com" <LindaLouski777@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Garcia 1170 W. La Gloria Drive Rialto, CA 92377

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 10:13:17 -0400

From: "suzyschaak@earthlink.net" <suzyschaak@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am a mother of three. We have to take responsibility for our earth so that we have something beautiful to pass on to our children.

Sincerely,

Suzy Schaak suzy Schaak 1903 Princeton AVe. St. {Paul, MN 55105 Subject: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH Date: Wed, 28 Apr 2004 08:38:59 -0700 (PDT) From: Sheridan Mahoney <smagooey@yahoo.com>

To: Rolland.Schmitten@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please live up to the stated purpose of your office, and do all you can to conserve our oceans. We're dirtying our own bathtub otherwise.

Sincerely, Sheridan Mahoney 503 NE Thompson Portland, OR 97212

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Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 10:28:47 -0700 (PDT) From: Steven Diesburg <stevensachen@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

It seems like there is a terrible force pushing on every front to weaken every sort of environmental protection as much as possible. As a college student I don't know what to do, I sign the emails and I write little notes and what is the effect when millions of dollars are being spent just to get all of these evironmental productions to happen. I realize I am not incredibly informed on the specific infromation about the ocean habitats. I have my information from PIRG and I also realize that it could be skewed, but if there are already protections in place, please, please, please do not reverse them, we do not need to be taking yet another leap backwards environmentally, we have done that enough in the past four years, and yes even more than four years under Clinton and Bush Sr. It seems that if these protections are already in place they have no need to be removed, as a country we have plenty of money and a humonguous economy even if it may be shrinking slightly we have way more of everything than we need (obviously not everyone, but this reduction wouldn't be helping those people anyway). Just please do everything you can to protect the environment and anything natural, the destruction many times cannot be reversed, we cannot bring back any of the species we have already killed, and we don't need more money, lets try to sustain instead of growing ever larger and destroying ever more. Thank you for anything you can do, specifically at this moment, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken the existing essential fish habitat guidelines which I know so little about.

Sincerely,

Steven P. Diesburg

5336 Frederiksen Ct.

Ames, IA 50010

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Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 09:21:36 -0400

From: "canyonlady@ureach.com" <canyonlady@ureach.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Long term sustainability of our coastal fisheries is an ongoing, uphill battle. If we weaken the guidelines protecting the existing habitat, we weaken our ability to maintain those fisheries, and the diversity of our oceans.

Sincerely,

Megan Dunning 450 W. St. James Place #3 Chicago, IL 60614

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 08:54:36 -0400

From: "bwerner-1@comcast.net" <bwerner-1@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Werner 28 Nassau Road Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 08:54:26 -0400

From: "ideliquesce@yahoo.com" <ideliquesce@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

When faced with tough decisions, we all know how easy it is for us to focus in on immediate benifits, and turn a blind eye to future consequences. As we can see throughout history, there seems to be a strong tendency to act on impulse. And we can also see how this has backfired.

Long ago, a wise man said "It is a proverbial mistake to stumble over the same stone twice." Well today, in 2004, twice sounds like a slight underestimation and I'm sure you'd agree it is absolutely essential, now more than ever before, that we begin to take responsibility, and learn from past mistakes.

We must take care of the earth. It is our home. Our children and grandchildren will have to pay for every overindulgence we allow ourselves now. With incredibly high interest rates!

I do not think most people are selfish at heart. I think that many are just nearsighted. And I trust that you are working to help redirect these currents. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If necessary, you even have my support in strengthenig restrictions.

Thanks for your time, Ellen Kinzelman 3822 Ruby st. oakland, CA

Sincerely, Ellen Kinzelman 3822 Ruby st. apt. 4 Oakland, CA 94609

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 08:52:16 -0400

From: "bergene@allvantage.com" <bergene@allvantage.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Steve Bergene Steve Bergene 1000 Fallen Oak Dr Apex, NC 27502

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 08:29:45 -0400

From: "hatbrim@visi.net" <hatbrim@visi.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Living as we do in a coastal area, we are well aware of the drop in the productivity of the marine habitat - in the last 20 years it has been dramatic. This is the time to INCREASE THE PROTECTION of our oceans, not to put them into greater peril.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Linda Croxson Linda Croxson 28287 Drummondtown Road Locustville, VA 23404

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 07:46:15 -0400

From: "deenakits@juno.com" <deenakits@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diane Long 6338 Gateway Dr. Joplin, MO 64804

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 06:44:45 -0400

From: "d7d@verizon.net" <d7d@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Debra Scurlock 139 East 1100 North Chesterton, IN 46304

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 05:52:55 -0400

From: "veronicacat21@yahoo.com" <veronicacat21@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. ALSO PLEASE TAKE THIS MESSAGE SERIOUSLY WE ARE EXTREMLY

WORRIED ABOUT THE STATE OF OUR OCEANS ADN ENVIROMETN PLEASE CONSIDER A SAFE

ALTERNATE WAYS BESIDES THE DESTRUCTIVE ONES THANK y ou for your time and for

HELPING everybody do THE RIGHT and respectful thing.

Sincerely,

jenna choiC JENNIE CHOI 5410 olivewood ave riverside, CA 92506

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 05:51:15 -0400

From: "blarkey@aol.com" <blarkey@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ben Larkey 32 Park Terrace Caldwell, NJ 07006

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 05:14:55 -0400

From: "jasbball@hotmail.com" <jasbball@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 05:02:25 -0400

From: "rockranch2000@yahoo.com" <rockranch2000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Frances Hogan PO Box 2863 Vashon, WA 98070

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 04:40:54 -0400

From: "lbmichaels@sbcglobal.net" < lbmichaels@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 04:40:54 -0400

From: "lbmichaels@sbcglobal.net" < lbmichaels@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 04:40:44 -0400

From: "lbmichaels@sbcglobal.net" < lbmichaels@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 04:15:04 -0400

From: "lbmichaels@sbcglobal.net" < lbmichaels@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 03:39:33 -0400

From: "GEENIE@HOTMAIL.COM" < GEENIE@HOTMAIL.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As the Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation, I think it is extremely important that you help preserve the existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I am a UCSC environmental studies student and feel very strongly on this issue. I hope that with your support, the ocean protections will be saved. This is an issue that effects EVERYone. PLEASE, your assistance is needed to help us keep the oceans clean.

Sincerely, Gina Bartolacelli UCSC-Oakes #147, 150 Heller Dr. Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 03:06:43 -0400

From: "kkopfer@mcn.org" <kkopfer@mcn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathy Kopfer P.O. Box 623 Gualala, CA 95445

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 03:05:33 -0400

From: "gvsahunt@comcast.net" < gvsahunt@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sharon Hunt 17227 S.W. Loma Vista St. Aloha, OR 97007

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 02:43:13 -0400

From: "xxrevengeiseekxx@aol.com" <xxrevengeiseekxx@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jonathon Dressler 790 Huston Dr. Riverside, CA 92507

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 02:26:43 -0400

From: "joejaguar3@yahoo.com" <joejaguar3@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is crucial that we protect marine species before it is too late. A healthy marine ecosystem is important not only for the wildlife, but the entire global community.

Sincerely, Joe Figel JJ Figel

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 02:01:23 -0400

From: "raleighz@juno.com" <raleighz@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Raleigh Zellers 708 Branding Iron SE Albuquerque, NM 87123

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 01:57:32 -0400

From: "seanak@yahoo.com" <seanak@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sean Kilpatrick 48 Potomac St. San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 01:54:52 -0400

From: "matthew_maurice@hotmail.com" <matthew_maurice@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. In 20 years of surfing regularly, it's clear that the coastal waters have changed for the worse.

Sincerely, Matthew Matthew La Rochelle 1910 Siesta Calle El Cajon, CA 92019

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 01:41:52 -0400

From: "jmmcandb@juno.com" <jmmcandb@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We owe it to our children to protect what we have left and not to destroy more of our environment. This issue is very important to me and I always vote!

Sincerely, Jodi Eckel Cifrese 924 Jamestown Rd East Windsor, NJ 08520

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 01:37:11 -0400

From: "dougbalcom@hotmail.com" <dougbalcom@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Doug Balcom 1730 NE 92nd St. Seattle, WA 98115

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 01:21:30 -0400

From: "linz904@yahoo.com" linz904@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linsey McMillan 331 Dunemere Drive La Jolla, CA 92037

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 01:12:50 -0400

From: "PLinback@hotmail.com" < PLinback@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peter Linback 2122 February Ct. San Diego, CA 92110

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 01:02:50 -0400

From: "marisa82003@yahoo.com" <marisa82003@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, marisa affolder 250 hartford st. apt. 2 san francisco, CA 94114

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 01:02:40 -0400

From: "marisa82003@yahoo.com" <marisa82003@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, marisa affolder 250 hartford st. apt. 2 san francisco, CA 94114

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 00:56:30 -0400

From: "cableconnection2001@yahoo.com" <cableconnection2001@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The environment is the most important issue in this election and the ocean is the most important part of the environment.

When tuna sandwiches are a thing of the past, because there are no more tuna, what do we tell our children?

Overfishing and pollution are sins of the highest order, and cannot be tolerated.

Its time to do what is right, right now.

Sincerely, marc Ferris 17800 Firebird Ct Lakeville, MN 55024

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 00:56:00 -0400

From: "pegcooley@charter.net" <pegcooley@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peggy Cooley 883 Secret Harbor Dr S, CA 96150

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 00:54:20 -0400

From: "weitzman@mcn.org" <weitzman@mcn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Weitzman P.O. Box 456 Covelo, CA 95428

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 00:48:20 -0400

From: "ejl222@hotmail.com" <ejl222@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eric Le Towt

San Francisco, CA 94123

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 00:47:30 -0400

From: "jamstew@jps.net" <jamstew@jps.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As an avid recreational fisherman, I am particularly concerned about the protection of both Salmon and rockfish.

Thank you for your diligent efforts to help maintain the health of our oceans.

Sincerely,

James Stewart 4724 Stonehedge Drive Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 00:37:30 -0400

From: "jacob@marinacupuncture.com" < jacob@marinacupuncture.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jacob Harris Jacob Harris 23 Mariner Green Drive Corte Madera, CA 94925

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 00:33:40 -0400

From: "leaworcester@mn.rr.com" <leaworcester@mn.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lea Worcester 15628 Oak Ridge Road Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 00:27:50 -0400

From: "clb67@alumni.lclark.edu" <clb67@alumni.lclark.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lynn Betteridge 19675 S Fischer's Mill Rd Oregon City, OR 97045

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 00:24:30 -0400

From: "caliban_6@hotmail.com" <caliban_6@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeremy Hastings 841 S Trafton St Tacoma, WA 98405

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 00:23:30 -0400

From: "inspass@whidbey.nety" <inspass@whidbey.nety>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Forest Shomer P.O.Box 639 Port Townsend, WA 98368

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 00:20:50 -0400

From: "jidjr582@aol.com" <jidjr582@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Dye 90 Bepler Str. Daly City, CA 94014

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 00:14:40 -0400

From: "nohealani@rockisland.com" <nohealani@rockisland.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Best available science should determine how to conserve all species, considering not only the status of individual species but their vulnerability to pollution, global warming, and the impacts of the harvesting of other species. Preditor species such as sharks, marlin and tuna need protection for the sake of ocean ecology as a whole.

Sincerely, Maile Johnson Maile Johnson PO Box 125 orcas, WA 98280

Date: Tue, 27 Apr 2004 00:03:10 -0400

From: "ejcaine@aol.com" <ejcaine@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elliott Caine 1027 Glendon Way South Pasadena, CA 91030

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:53:00 -0400

From: "emtean@yahoo.com" <emtean@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The coasts of California provide extremely important habitat for fish and other ocean life that we can't afford to lose. Please do your job and help conserve this ecosystem.

Sincerely, Tessa Fojut TB 15, UC-Davis Davis, CA 95616

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:52:30 -0400

From: "timkooyers@hotmail.com" <timkooyers@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The ocean is the most vital resource on earth, sustainability is the key work here.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Timothy Kooyers timo kooyers 17346 Ruette Abeto san diego, CA 92127

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:51:10 -0400

From: "clovercat@jps.net" <clovercat@jps.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Clover Catskill po box 1165 Berkeley, CA 94701

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:49:50 -0400 From: "albertjh@gte.net" <albertjh@gte.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If anything, protections need to be strengthened, especially in the area of threatened fisheries.

Sincerely, Marilynn Albert 12821 NE 32nd Place Bellevue, WA 98005

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:49:00 -0400

From: "pearls13@comcast.net" <pearls13@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please continue to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If our oceans are already in danger, why would you consider changing these existing guidlines? The Magnuson-Stevens Act should be left in place to protect essential fish habitat.

Sincerely, Pamela Earls 315 Ventura Ave Eugene, OR 97405

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:48:10 -0400

From: "nathan_knoernschild@yahoo.com" <nathan_knoernschild@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nathan Knoernschild 4300 Aurora Ave N apt S303 Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:47:10 -0400

From: "saraffina16@yahoo.com" <saraffina16@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sara Hackett 20201 Lynton Ct, Cuperitno, CA 95014

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:39:10 -0400

From: "gretchann16@hotmail.com" < gretchann16@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The people and and the earth need your help!

Sincerely, gretchen merz gretchen merz 284 elvia ct san rafael, CA 94903

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:33:40 -0400

From: "bake7829@hotmail.com" <bake7829@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, bryce baker 12505 SW karen st. tigard, OR 97223

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:33:20 -0400

From: "lbegley@sover.net" < lbegley@sover.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, elizabeth begley 1072 casitas pass rd carpinteria, CA 93013

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:32:40 -0400

From: "Cosby@sonoma.edu" <Cosby@sonoma.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

These are our only oceans and the animals that inhabit these beautiful waters only live once. Please consider their lives, not just ours. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

matthew Cosby 613 Blackstone Dr San Rafael, CA 94903

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:26:30 -0400

From: "skoura_the_remorseful_shark@hotmail.com"

<skoura the remorseful shark@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maedbh Broughton-Neiswanger 2620 NE Sylvan way Bremerton, WA 98310

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:17:40 -0400

From: "mbullock@directcon.net" <mbullock@directcon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Your actions will not go unnoticed.

Sincerely, Mary Bullock 781 Skyline Court Placerville, CA 95667

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:17:20 -0400

From: "jcgypsy44@aol.com" <jcgypsy44@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jenn Clark Jennifer Clark 1516 Plymouth San Francisco, CA 94112

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:12:49 -0400

From: "superkck10@yahoo.com" <superkck10@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

These guidelines may seem important to relatively few, but they are important to many more who may not realize it yet. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need those in places of authority to work to protect the good of all the people.

Sincerely,

Kelley Katan (student) Kelley Katan 4675 Parks Ave. La Mesa, CA 91941

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:11:49 -0400

From: "lindsaykatai@hotmail.com" lindsaykatai@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Ocean habitats, which include coral, sea grasses, sandy bottoms and rocks, all

provide fish with the food, shelter, spawning areas and nursing grounds that are

essential to their continued survival. The various habitats that are essential

to fish survival are collectively called essential fish habitat.

Currently, under the Magnuson-Stevens Act, essential fish habitat is protected

under federal law. However, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), the

agency in charge of federal fisheries, is currently considering making changes

to the existing protections.

The National Marine Fisheries Service has requested that the public comment on

potential revisions to the essential fish habitat guidelines. This is the second

time that the National Marine Fisheries Service has requested comments in several months. Last time, only about 50 groups commented, so I hope my voice will make an impact.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lindsay Katai 1765 Santa Ana Ave. Apt. S107 Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:07:39 -0400

From: "dlaydelott@msn.com" <dlaydelott@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Caving in to exploitive intrests will hasten our demise in the long term. We need the think about the world we are leaving for our great grandchildren.

Sincerely,

Dan Aydelott Dan Aydelott 20116 9th Ave South Des Moines, WA 98198

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:06:39 -0400

From: "cadyg10646@aol.com" <cadyg10646@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Cady Barr 17624 182nd Ave NE Woodinville, WA 98072

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:06:29 -0400

From: "jnusbaum@speakeasy.net" <jnusbaum@speakeasy.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jessica Nusbaum 1519 Funston Ave San Francisco, CA 94122

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 23:05:09 -0400

From: "naturelove5@excite.com" <naturelove5@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, tammie johnson 721 sunny ln nampa, ID 83651

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 22:58:09 -0400

From: "smytor@yahoo.com" <smytor@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Indeed, we should be strengthening regulations to prevent further degradation and destruction of ocean habitats. Please do all you can to resist special interests and the anti-environmental bias of this administration.

Sincerely, David Shelton 1932 Sterling Rd Charlotte, NC 28209

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 22:48:39 -0400

From: "drbruns@bellatlantic.net" <drbruns@bellatlantic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are vital to human life, and we will not be forgiven if we willingly choose to ruin them--and right now we are on the path to doing just that. God gave us these oceans as a gift, but we must protect this precious gift by not weakening the laws that protect fish habitat.

Sincerely, Julie Bruns 6512 N. 26 St Arlington, VA 22213

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 22:47:49 -0400

From: "dkb1954@hotmail.com" <dkb1954@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The crisis that is facing our entire marine eco system is a huge problem. We need to lead the world in changing the course of how we use this vital resource.

Thank you for your steadfast oversite.

Sincerely, Dennis Brown 5207 Tehama Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 22:46:29 -0400

From: "jaker@clarku.edu" <jaker@clarku.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jessica Aker 23 Southern Rd Hartsdale, NY 10530

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 22:42:19 -0400

From: "devon@lclark.edu" <devon@lclark.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Devon Downeysmith Devon Downeysmith 0615 SW. Palatine Hill Rd. MSC #704 Portland, OR 97219

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 22:29:19 -0400

From: "Idhaney@earthlink.net" <ldhaney@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Larry Haney 226 Warren St. Dayton, OH 45402

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 22:25:29 -0400 From: "eric@scn.org" <eric@scn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The U.S. Oceans Commission released its preliminary report last week, with conclusions much in line with those released last year by the Pew Oceans Commission.

We all agree: Protect our oceans and do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eric Rehm 353 Wallace Way NE #3 Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 22:23:49 -0400

From: "jbn1015@aol.com" <jbn1015@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sue Nash Sue Nash 157 South Maple Webster Groves, MO 63119

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 22:15:28 -0400

From: "gadamer@earthlink.net" < gadamer@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Lee Sorensen 11 Cauldwell Lane Durham, NC 27705

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 22:03:28 -0400

From: "tjlogan@drizzle.com" <tjlogan@drizzle.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. After reading the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy's draft report recently released, you must understand that any weakening of regulations or lax enforcement of guidelines will only push us further down the slippery slope of deteriorating marine health outlined in the non-partisan report.

Thank you,

Travis Logan Travis Logan 420 Melrose. Ave. E Seattle, WA 98102

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:55:08 -0400

From: "lukepolitte@hotmail.com" < lukepolitte@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Luke Politte Luke Politte 20 8th st. Cayucos, CA 93430

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:54:18 -0400

From: "fourcsoflife@aol.com" < fourcsoflife@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Thomas Oretsky 4101 University Dr. #236 Anchorage, AK 99508

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:54:08 -0400

From: "markstep@expedia.com" <markstep@expedia.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Stepich 1617 33rd Ave Seattle, WA 98122

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:49:18 -0400

From: "corinn19@hotmail.com" <corinn19@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, corinn Rone 11715 SW Terrace Trails Dr. Tigard, OR 97223

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:46:58 -0400

From: "globalcom@worldpassage.net" <globalcom@worldpassage.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julia Gallichio 6242A Buena Vista Ave Oakland, CA 94618

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:45:38 -0400

From: "Donnajeanne987@cs.com" <Donnajeanne987@cs.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If we keep them safe and not weaken them then they will be here for future generations instead of having them look at pictures in a book of what might have been if we had been better stewards and we will not have to apologize to the next generation.

Sincerely, Donna Jeanne Phillips 6569 Medinah Lane Alexandria, VA 22312

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:41:38 -0400 From: "jora@riseup.net" <jora@riseup.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans. We must allow our oceans to recover from careless management over the last several decades.

I'm aware of special interests that are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections. As you requested i'm sharing my comments on whether to protect essential fish habitat.

Sincerely, Jora Rehm-Lorber 6008 Athens Beach Dr. Olympia, WA 98502

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:38:28 -0400

From: "louise.usechak@yerizon.net" < louise.usechak@yerizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Already we are facing a serious decline in coral reefs and other natural areas and habitats worldwide. Overfishing is threatening the ability of our fishing stock to regenerate. A critical source of protein is at stake. All current protections are critically needed and new protections should be added.

Sincerely, Louise Usechak 20 Corn Lane Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:37:48 -0400

From: "billsduong@yahoo.com" <billsduong@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bill Duong 137 Chestnut St. #210 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:32:28 -0400

From: "richardhunt@fuse.net" < richardhunt@fuse.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Hunt 2158 Grandin Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45208

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:30:28 -0400

From: "sdlupori@yahoo.com" <sdlupori@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

stop large city's from growing. city's are causeing globel warming in the eastern regions.

sincerely, Kody LUPORI Kody Lupori adderbury lane smyrna, GA 30082

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:23:18 -0400

From: "dllhome@netdirect.net" <dllhome@netdirect.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diane Liptack 6130 Evanston Indianapolis, IN 46220

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:22:48 -0400

From: "rgrimsinger@yahoo.com" <rgrimsinger@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ray Grimsinger 1322 4th Ave, Apt 4 San Francisco, CA 94122

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:20:48 -0400

From: "katie__mahoney@hotmail.com" <katie__mahoney@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a pregnant woman who is concerned about the future, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The current state of the oceans requires increased stewardship, not less.

Katie Short 502 NW 72nd St. Seattle, WA 98117

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:12:18 -0400

From: "islan@sutterhealth.org" <islan@sutterhealth.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nathan Isla 100 S. San Mateo Dr San Mateo, CA 94401

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 21:04:17 -0400

From: "JIM_OWL@YAHOO.COM" <JIM_OWL@YAHOO.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I VERY STRONGLY urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, JAMES PHELPS 49 N WOODVIEWCT HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28791

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 20:58:47 -0400

From: "deanna@ashburystudios.com" <deanna@ashburystudios.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Deanna Duffy Deanna Duffy 512 Ashbury St. San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 20:57:57 -0400

From: "claudiaj66@comcast.net" <claudiaj66@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Claudia Johnson 214 Linthicum Drive Cambridge, MD 21613

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 20:57:37 -0400

From: "florentinac@netscape.net" < florentinac@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Florentina Cosmineanu 2516 Ozone Ct Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 20:51:37 -0400

From: "mdpete@charter.net" <mdpete@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are in a state of crisis and we simply cannot afford to ease any of the efforts to keep our oceans safe. Please consider our global health and long-term economy.

Sincerely, Diane Ortiz Peterson Diane Peterson 1621 Bodega Court Hollister, CA 95023

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 20:51:27 -0400

From: "mdpete@charter.net" <mdpete@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are in a state of crisis and we simply cannot afford to ease any of the efforts to keep our oceans safe. Please consider our global health and long-term economy.

Sincerely,
Diane Ortiz Peterson
Diane Peterson
1621 Bodega Court
Hollister, CA 95023

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 20:45:27 -0400

From: "hathmusic@sbcglobal.net" <hathmusic@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If you care for future generations of all species, including our own, you will do everything in your power to protect the lifeblood of our earth from any destructive influences. Oil companies, over-fishing, whaling, cruise ship AND U.S. Navy dumping and pollution, etc.

Sincerely, Robert H. Hathaway Robert Hathaway 523 Bay View Dr. Aptos, CA 95003

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 20:40:37 -0400

From: "sarah.merc@verizon.net" <sarah.merc@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans. Please do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Mercuri 318 Main St., Unit 22 Madison, NJ 07940

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 20:35:17 -0400

From: "johnkunz@kunzmd.co" <johnkunz@kunzmd.co>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a coastal California resident and 3rd generation Californian I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As a father I would like my children to enjoy California's wilderness and oceans as I have. Please act to strengthen coastal protection.

Sincerely,

John David Kunz MD John Kunz 101 West Arrellaga Suite B Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 20:15:36 -0400 From: "jjelen@ffpir.org" <jjelen@ffpir.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jonathan Jelen 3585 SE Woodward Portland, OR 97202

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 20:12:26 -0400

From: "rayjones.email@comcast.net" <rayjones.email@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, J. Ray Jones 323 Clipper St. San Francisco, CA 94114

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 20:09:26 -0400

From: "dwdonovan@sbcglobal.net" <dwdonovan@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David W Donovan David Donovan 733 Jasper St

San Jose, CA 95116-3377

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 20:06:56 -0400

From: "anderguy@earthlink.net" <anderguy@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cynthia Anderson 123 Gold Pan Court jackson, CA 95642

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:55:33 -0400

From: "macdoog@theriver.com" <macdoog@theriver.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jean Boydston 3035 E. Mabel St. Tucson, AR 85716

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:54:43 -0400

From: "jennifer.williams@attws.com" <jennifer.williams@attws.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jen Williams 16724 107th Pl NE Bothell, WA 98011

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:45:10 -0400

From: "dangustaf@yahoo.com" <dangustaf@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dan Gustafson 411 30th Street San Francisco, CA 94131

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:41:49 -0400

From: "aliibreighith@yahoo.com" <aliibreighith@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ali Ibreighith 1316 W. Beacon Ave Anaheim, CA 92802

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:41:49 -0400

From: "aliibreighith@yahoo.com" <aliibreighith@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ali Ibreighith 1316 W. Beacon Ave Anaheim, CA 92802

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:39:59 -0400

From: "drosenstein@intexsolutions.com" <drosenstein@intexsolutions.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Rosenstein 302 Amalfi Drive Santa Monica, CA 90402

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:37:38 -0400

From: "roxyfloats@hotmail.com" <roxyfloats@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sophia Dao 11607 Poppy Avenue Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:33:58 -0400

From: "aramangan@hotmail.com" <aramangan@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Vello Vannak 11775 Stoney Peak Dr. #2724 San Diego, CA 92128

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:33:18 -0400

From: "corakeel39@hotmail.com" <corakeel39@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peg Crilly Peg Crilly 1003 Union St. Alameda, CA 94501

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:29:57 -0400

From: "baconbrown@peoplepc.com" <baconbrown@peoplepc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Bacon 277 Lafayette Pkwy Lexington, KY 40503

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:25:37 -0400

From: "lwill854@hotmail.com" <lwill854@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laurie Will Will Laurie 2332 Springdale Ave. Charlotte, NC 28203

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:25:27 -0400

From: "kabukiandkiyoko@aol.com" <kabukiandkiyoko@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please, for our childrens' future, and the future of mankind.

Sincerely, Conrad Itchener Conrad Itchener 5357 ne 2 ave ft lauderdale, FL 33334

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:23:47 -0400

From: "eldior2002@yahoo.com" <eldior2002@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ellen Dior Oakhurst Mtn View, CA 94043

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:22:47 -0400

From: "bonzobog@netscape.net" <bonzobog@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our long term future is at stake. We will all benefit by looking at things long term, instead of on a quarterly basis.

Sincerely, Bonnie Boggs Hunter Mtn View, CA 94041

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:22:37 -0400

From: "tcaveney@netmagic.net" <tcaveney@netmagic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Therese Caveney 1690 Westmont Ave. Campbell, CA 95008

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:21:37 -0400

From: "kfkal@yahoo.com" <kfkal@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please ask cruise lines as well as all shipping lines to find a better way to dispose of their waste products.

Sincerely, Kay Kalmar 1300 Summit Road Berkeley, CA 94708

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:12:15 -0400

From: "candpbailey@cetlink.com" <candpbailey@cetlink.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patricia Bailey 2646 Pathway Lane Chester, SC 29706

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:10:35 -0400

From: "pkreemer2000@yahoo.com" <pkreemer2000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I believe that marine reserves provide essential sanctuaries for sea life. Reducing their protections would only accelerate the decline of commercial fish stocks.

Sincerely,

Paul Kreemer 328 N 77th St Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:06:24 -0400

From: "anjenkinsusa@netscape.net" <anjenkinsusa@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Jenkins Anne Jenkins P.O. Box 215 Billings, MT 59103

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:06:14 -0400

From: "juliegengo@cox.net" <juliegengo@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, julie gengo po box 217 cardiff, CA 92007

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:04:24 -0400

From: "glu@sprintmail.com" <glu@sprintmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, glenn lewis 1907 Spruce Hills Dr Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 19:03:54 -0400

From: "larissamm007@aol.com" < larissamm007@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Larissa Martin 5515 Dover St. Oakland, CA 94609

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a scientist currently engaged in identifying and understanding the genetic variation present in wild fish populations, the health of our nation's (and the world's) oceans are of supreme importance to me and to the successful completion of my work.

Furthermore, through my work I have become aware of the fragility of fish habitat in freshwater and marine environments, in the pacific northwest in particular but throughout the nation in general.

I believe the long-term health of our nation lies in strong protection of our natural resources, so that they remain healthy and productive for generations to come. I believe this point of view reflects not only principles of environmental responsibility but sensible business and political strategy as well.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian Fritz 1234 Taylor Ave. N., #102 Seattle, WA 98109

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 18:58:43 -0400 From: "rlish@cox.net" <rli>rlish@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Lishman 1257 Daleview Dr McLean, VA 22102

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 18:56:53 -0400 From: "raytx@aol.com" <raytx@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Raymond Moran 3316 Guadalupe ST APT 213 Austin, TX 78705

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 18:55:43 -0400

From: "lkovaci@swcp.com" <lkovaci@swcp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Larry Kovacic 1106 Ridgecrest SE Albuquerque, NM 87108

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 18:48:02 -0400

From: "affonsos@aol.com" <affonsos@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jane Affonso 439 S. Prospect Ave. Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 18:47:01 -0400

From: "charlene.white@avocent.com" < charlene.white@avocent.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans are not a vast and limitless resource. If we do not carefully and responsibly manage our oceans and watersheds, humanity will one day be accoutable. The present (you and I) DO NOT have the right to undermine the safety of the future oceans and waters. Please, please, please think about the longterm and not towards immediate gain. Choose wisely.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charlene White 2010 Princetone Blvd Huntsville, AL 35801

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 18:43:11 -0400

From: "ckprice500@aol.com" <ckprice500@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christine Price 222 Ipanema Place Davis, CA 95616

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 18:37:30 -0400

From: "lauracalderwood@juno.com" <lauracalderwood@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are an extremely important natural resource and altering them can have drastic effects on the Earth's ecosystem. It is imperative that we protect our environment fro the future generations.

Sincerely, Laura Calderwood laura Calderwood 811 Second Street liverpool, NY 13088

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 18:27:40 -0400

From: "chantalkrey@earthlink.net" <chantalkrey@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chantal Krey 49 Oak Knoll Dr San Anselmo, CA 94960

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 18:27:00 -0400

From: "kimdavis@charter.net" < kimdavis@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. All of our lives, and our children's lives, depend on it.

Sincerely, kim davis 6335 chissom road wilmington, NC 28409

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 18:18:40 -0400

From: "chamcha@earthlink.net" < chamcha@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

we can't continue to sabotage our future.

Sincerely,

gary held 321 coleridge san francisco, CA 94103

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 18:16:10 -0400

From: "sylholtz@earthlink.net" <sylholtz@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans. Please do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank you.

Sincerely, Sylvia Holtz 3645 Tilden Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90034-6909

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 18:04:34 -0400

From: "cindyruderman@hotmail.com" <cindyruderman@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cynthia Thomas 3274 Parkhurst Dr Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 18:02:04 -0400

From: "joan@loccivil.com" <joan@loccivil.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, joan ternus 1000 e cesar chavez austin, TX 78702

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:59:14 -0400

From: "drusch@lisco.com" <drusch@lisco.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

With more and more demands on our natural resources, it is all the more important to have and strengthen laws which protect them. If not, eventually it will affect the quality of life for all of us and our children. In fact, it is easier now to just hold back on short term profits, rather than later, in the long run, to realize we have ruined the entire habitat through poor management and greed.

We depend on the world's water for our very life, even if indirectly. Let us please protect it.

Sincerely, denyce Rusch 2597 New Glasgow Rd. Fairfield, IA 52556

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:57:04 -0400

From: "scm548@aol.com" <scm548@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We must all work together in securing that our oceans are no longer in harm of anymore pollution and death and or extinction of the ocean life that continues to dissipate as I write this letter.

There for I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken the existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Salvador Fuentes Salvador Fuentes 1060 Hingham Lane Ventura, CA 93001

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:56:24 -0400

From: "jeff@jeff.cosmicpixel.com" <jeff@jeff.cosmicpixel.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeffrey Staebler 2446 160th AVE NE Bellevue, WA 98008

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:51:44 -0400

From: "jjhnson@tcsn.net" <jjhnson@tcsn.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joseph A. Johnson 200 Lincoln Ave. San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:50:14 -0400

From: "ethanthechamp@hotmail.com" <ethanthechamp@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ethan Cameron 514 Nevada St. Nevada City, CA 95959

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:49:34 -0400

From: "eatrocktrash@hotmail.com" <eatrocktrash@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, lucy wehrly 3870 caminito agilar apt. #b san diego, CA 92111

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:40:14 -0400

From: "curlypablo@yahoo.com" <curlypablo@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, pablo schroeder 2608 huron st bellingham, WA 98226

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:36:34 -0400

From: "benthompson@qwest.net" <benthompson@qwest.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans. We must preserve this valuable natural resource not only for our generation but our children's and beyond.

Sincerely, Ben Thompson 714 Warren Ave N #1 seattle, WA 98109

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:34:53 -0400

From: "shanimon@hotmail.com" <shanimon@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The decisions we make to day will have long term impacts on the planet, as well effect the health of the oceanic ecosystems, which in turn effect our well-being. Please fight for a program that demonstrates foresight and balance.

Sincerely,

Shani Nelson 1315 B Cornell Ave Berkeley, CA 94702

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:34:53 -0400

From: "linjones@berkeley.edu" <linjones@berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer Lin-Jones 5840 Greenridge Rd Castro Valley, CA 94552

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:34:33 -0400

From: "bbbernards@msn.com" <bbbernards@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is not in anyones best interest to allow our oceans to die.

Sincerely, Betty Bernard Route 4, Box 60 Hurricane, WV 25526

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:32:23 -0400 From: "rittermg@ihs.org" <rittermg@ihs.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our ecosystem is sensitive to our intrusive actions and often we don't do enough to protect the fragile balance of nature. I am saddened by the waste created by indiscriminate fishing techniques and the thought that we have the ability to protect and help sustain ocean life yet instead we choose to run the risk of severely depleting fish populations, possible extinction and disruption of the food change. Please urge protection over profit.

Sincerely, Melinda Ritter-Brown Melinda Ritter-Brown 109 SW 42 St. Des Moines, IA 50312

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:32:23 -0400

From: "joye@cablespeed.com" <joye@cablespeed.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The Earth's great waters are in crisis. Though the ocean seems limitless and bountiful, our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judah Easley 27000 NE Ring St. Duvall, WA 98019

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:32:03 -0400

From: "felinophile@care2.com" < felinophile@care2.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, M. Moneypenny 634 W. Avenue J2 Lancaster, CA 93554

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:29:33 -0400

From: "freshbologna@excite.com" <freshbologna@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, sam davis 2344 ne 38th portland, OR 97212

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:29:13 -0400

From: "maggiekate1@yahoo.com" <maggiekate1@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Molly Ostrander 124 Hagar Ct. Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:26:53 -0400

From: "frenzen@sonic.net" < frenzen@sonic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amy Frenzen 535 Liberty St. #203 El Cerrito, CA 94530

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:24:23 -0400

From: "evawise@sfsu.edu" <evawise@sfsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eva Wise 1319 Peralta Ave. Berkeley, CA 94702

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:22:53 -0400

From: "kabysaw@verizon.net" <kabysaw@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Carry 8104 134th Pl NE Redmond, WA 98052

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:08:21 -0400

From: "dwheeler@jackson.main.nc.us" <dwheeler@jackson.main.nc.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judith Hallock 269 Running Creek Cove Whittier, NC 28789

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:06:31 -0400

From: "catherine@mcihispeed.net" <catherine@mcihispeed.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Catherine Lukes 218 Ashley Lane Corrales, NM 87048

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:04:40 -0400

From: "bonnie.yoffe@cityofpaloalto.org" <bonnie.yoffe@cityofpaloalto.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bonnie Yoffe-Sharp 120 Alta Mesa Rd. Woodside, CA 94062

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:02:30 -0400

From: "bbyrne@calpoly.edu" <bbyrne@calpoly.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brandon Byrne 1675 Broderson Los Osos, CA 93402

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 17:00:50 -0400

From: "rjbegley@acm.org" <rjbegley@acm.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Keep fish habitat safe. Keep our waters clean. Both strengthen the ocean ecosystems.

Sincerely, Ralph Begley 1072 Casitas Pass Rd #319 Carpinteria, CA 93013

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:56:50 -0400

From: "armidan5@yahoo.coo" <armidan5@yahoo.coo>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dan Scarlett 516 Deerfield Place Santa Rosa, CA 95409

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:55:40 -0400

From: "artarnette@aol.com" <artarnette@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and NOT weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I clean Butterfly Beach every day for several hrs...I care and I see the oil, the dead seals, whales, birds,

Sincerely, Arnette Zerbe Arnette Zerbe 1175 High Rd. Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:49:00 -0400

From: "bubbamitch@yahoo.com" <bubbamitch@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our coast lines are in a rapid state of decline harming the life cycle of our habitat. Please take action in preventing more harm to our oceans.

Sincerely,

Barbara Mitchell Barbara Mitchell 440 Adrian Court Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:44:50 -0400

From: "carrie@hevanet.com" <carrie@hevanet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The health of our oceans equals the health of our land and people. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carrie Peterson PO Box 143 Marylhurst, OR 97036

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:33:09 -0400

From: "avingerj@hotmail.com" <avingerj@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jason Avinger 916 14th Ave. Seattle, WA 98122

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:31:49 -0400

From: "envirocal.dtb@alias.HotPOP.com" <envirocal.dtb@alias.HotPOP.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Deborah Blankenberg 1846 Robin Lane Lodi, CA 95240-7825

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:20:39 -0400

From: "chris@xapnet.com" <chris@xapnet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Chris Fisher Chris Fisher 1606 Milvia St. Berkeley, CA 94703

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:18:49 -0400

From: "davidoretsky@yahoo.com" <davidoretsky@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. At this stage in the game, protecting what's left of our planet's delicate system must take presidence over short term economic gain. Habitat conservation must be your agencies number one priority.

Sincerely and thank you,

David Oretsky 501 Edison St. SE Olympia, WA 98501

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:16:39 -0400

From: "mindphazer@aol.com" <mindphazer@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please defend our oceans so that our children have something to inherit.

Sincerely,

Daniel Conway 7-19 150th Street Whitestone, NY 11357

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:13:18 -0400

From: "agarcia@sausd.k12.ca.us" <agarcia@sausd.k12.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Adeline R. Garcia School Nurse Adeline Garcia 2302 W. Blueberry Santa Ana, CA 92706

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:13:18 -0400

From: "agarcia@sausd.k12.ca.us" <agarcia@sausd.k12.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Adeline R. Garcia School Nurse Adeline Garcia 2302 W. Blueberry Santa Ana, CA 92706

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:13:08 -0400

From: "agarcia@sausd.k12.ca.us" <agarcia@sausd.k12.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Adeline R. Garcia School Nurse Adeline Garcia 2302 W. Blueberry Santa Ana, CA 92706

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:12:08 -0400

From: "janyelland@sbcglobal.net" <janyelland@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans and coastal waters by not weakening existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely, Janet Yelland 1301 Crane Street Menlo Park, CA 94025

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:04:16 -0400

From: "benkane@microeye.com" <benkane@microeye.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ben Kane 246 4th street davis, CA 95616

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:02:15 -0400

From: "sunvalleyjody@yahoo.com" <sunvalleyjody@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jody Stanislaw 1619 5th Ave West Seattle, WA 98119

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:55:04 -0400

From: "sharoncollver@juno.com" <sharoncollver@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sharon Collver Sharon Collver 2626 NE Klickitat St. Portland, OR 97212

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:54:54 -0400

From: "sharoncollver@juno.com" <sharoncollver@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sharon Collver Sharon Collver 2626 NE Klickitat St. Portland, OR 97212

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:54:14 -0400

From: "kendraw@wordsmart.com" < kendraw@wordsmart.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kendra Weinisch 3406 Via Alicante La Jolla, CA 92037

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:52:13 -0400

From: "jasperhaynes@comcast.net" < jasperhaynes@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jasper haynes 411 montford ave mill valley, CA 94941

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:50:53 -0400

From: "john@truemanappraisal.com" <john@truemanappraisal.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

John Trueman John Trueman 611 North Carr St Tacoma, WA 98403

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:50:02 -0400 From: "esmee@ap.net" <esmee@ap.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Esmee Eco 274 (A) Douglas Street Petaluma, CA 94952

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:46:32 -0400

From: "mermaid@humboldt1.com" <mermaid@humboldt1.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, dana jones po box 5159 Arcata, CA 95518

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:45:22 -0400

From: "l_carnes@excite.com" <l_carnes@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lisa Carnes 2740 Associated Rd D52 fullerton, CA 92835-2959

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:44:32 -0400

From: "mrststerl@aol.com" <mrststerl@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please stop the Bush Administration from weakening existing ocean protections.

Sincerely, Mary Sterling 6736 Eddinghill Dr. Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:43:31 -0400

From: "nicole.deng@lanterman.org" <nicole.deng@lanterman.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nicole Deng 369 So. Doheny Dr. #268 Beverly Hills, CA 90211

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:39:40 -0400

From: "michael@nook.tv" <michael@nook.tv>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, michael hamel 1906 87th ave ct west university place, WA 98466

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:39:20 -0400 From: "led529@aol.com" <led529@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lauren DeFino 2745 29th st, NW, Apt 505 washington, DC 20008

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:36:40 -0400

From: "bzumeta@willamette.edu" <bzumeta@willamette.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Benjamin Zumeta 900 State Street Salem, OR 97301

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:36:20 -0400

From: "briscottlong@yahoo.com" <bri> scottlong@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian Longenbaugh 2602 E. Windsor Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85008

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:33:40 -0400

From: "darothman95060@yahoo.com" <darothman95060@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We are in danger of losing fish species and endangering the marine ecosystem, which will have effects on weather, on the health of future generations (through the dioxins and PCB's in fish). If anything, we need to strengthen guidelines.

Sincerely, Diana Rothman Diana Rothman 702 Walnut Ave. Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:31:00 -0400

From: "paulandbear.morrissey@att.net" <paulandbear.morrissey@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The protections that have been enacted need to be made stronger not weaken. A healthy marine environment is essential to maintain economic and physical health.

Sincerely, Michelle Morrissey Michelle Morrissey 5 West End Ave Summit, NJ 07901

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:29:50 -0400

From: "deanna_kamber@hotmail.com" <deanna_kamber@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

DeAnna Kamber 5057 Petaluma Hill Road Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:26:19 -0400

From: "jgawlik99@hotmail.com" <jgawlik99@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I have faith that you will do what is good for the environment and the people by conserving their health.

Sincerely, Jessica Gawlik 109 W. Gale St. Angola, IN 46703

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:24:48 -0400

From: "yoja72000@yahoo.com" <yoja72000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Messing around with the natural habitat is messing around with ecology and therefore natural selection. In 100 or 1000 years who knows what repercussions will occur?

Sincerely, Laurie Baker P.O. box 2341 Benicia, CA 94510`

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:22:18 -0400

From: "wjwittl@excite.com" <wjwittl@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Wendy Wittl 3069 Calle Mariposa Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:21:58 -0400

From: "chuck.taylor@hccs.edu" <chuck.taylor@hccs.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, chuck taylor 306 dennis houston, TX 77006

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:21:28 -0400

From: "brookee@india.com" <brookee@india.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brooke Bryant 109 N. Mansfield Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90036

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:16:16 -0400

From: "jennifernick@yahoo.com" <jennifernick@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer Nick 3059 Landen Farm Road West Hilliard, OH 43026

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:14:56 -0400

From: "funkyvortx@comcast.net" < funkyvortx@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gahlyne Deriel 17410 SE Maple Valley Hwy Renton, WA 98058

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:14:56 -0400

From: "funkyvortx@comcast.net" < funkyvortx@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gahlyne Deriel 17410 SE Maple Valley Hwy Renton, WA 98058

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:14:36 -0400

From: "jcovell@emoregon.org" <jcovell@emoregon.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The time is rapidly approaching that we must begin to care for the water and land of this planet at all costs, no matter how it hurts industry.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Covell

Dorothy Covell 410 NW 18th St., # 103 Portland, OR 97209

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:10:45 -0400

From: "jguerrero@kaneoheranch.com" <jguerrero@kaneoheranch.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judy Guerrero 726 Ululani Street Kailua, HI 96734

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:10:35 -0400

From: "lseper@yahoo.com" <lseper@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Louis S. Seper Louis S. Seper 940 Dahlia Ave. Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:08:55 -0400

From: "susan@beeman.org" <susan@beeman.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, susan pelican 21024 road 95 woodland, CA 95695

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:04:54 -0400

From: "mmalone@forestridge.org" <mmalone@forestridge.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Margaret Malone 14620 SE Eastgate Dr. Bellevue, WA 98006

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:03:44 -0400 From: "kkvw@mcn.org" <kkvw@mcn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristina Van Wert 31161 Turner Road Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:00:13 -0400

From: "amandaleigh77@yahoo.com" <amandaleigh77@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amanda Aldi 3330 Reynard Way, Apt 24 San Diego, CA 92103

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:56:03 -0400 From: "edgiles@ev1.net" <edgiles@ev1.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eren Giles 3302 Rosefinch Tr. Austin, TX 78746

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:54:03 -0400

From: "sue_jaime2@yahoo.com" <sue_jaime2@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, susan Lemone 2357 Edgewater Terrace Los Angeles, CA 90039

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:47:00 -0400

From: "slieber@sbcglobal.net" <slieber@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Lieber 474 Clifton St. #2 Oakland, CA 94618

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:46:00 -0400

From: "nsendler@yahoo.com" <nsendler@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Sendler 4372 Holcomb Street Port Townsend, WA 98368

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:45:10 -0400

From: "shehan@email.unc.edu" <shehan@email.unc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Even with existing protections, ocean resources are being depleted and damaged by overfishing, pollution, and poor management. To weaken ocean protection at this moment, when the oceans are already in harm's way, would be detrimental to species that rely on a healthy ocean habitat, and even more pressingly to citizens who depend on the health of the ocean and marine animal stocks to earn their livelihood.

Sincerely,

Laura Shehan Laura Shehan 515G Meritt Mill Road Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:44:10 -0400

From: "rita1976@netzero.net" <rita1976@netzero.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rita Ferreira 739 Haight Street San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:40:40 -0400

From: "jdsk8@hotmail.com" <jdsk8@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jonathan Dressler 6750 El Colegio Rd #104 goleta, CA 93117

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:37:30 -0400

From: "jillcanner@onebox.com" <jillcanner@onebox.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jill Canner 4104 O'Briant Pl Greensboro, NC 27410

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:36:10 -0400

From: "mjd44p@earthlink.net" <mjd44p@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Jane Pfeffer 6404 S. E. 23rd. Ave. Portland, OR 97202

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:25:19 -0400

From: "wallstrum@hotmail.com" <wallstrum@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is imperative that we keep our coasts beautiful and do not let special interests destroy what is not theirs to ruin.

Sincerely,

Kyle Wallstrum 6073 Dawn Drive Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:25:19 -0400

From: "adavenport@stanfordalumni.org" <adavenport@stanfordalumni.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Audrey Davenport 3230 Washington Street San Francisco, CA 94115

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:24:29 -0400

From: "jreilly@ocwd.com" <jreilly@ocwd.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, JOHN REILLY 2479 E ELDEN COSTA MESA, CA 92627

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:17:39 -0400

From: "lynnledgerwood@nwpavement.com" <lynnledgerwood@nwpavement.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am writing to you today to urge you to protect our oceans, which are part of the lifeblood for all of civilization.

Currently, under the Magnuson-Stevens Act, essential fish habitat is protected under federal law. However, under the current Administration, an approach is being taken to seriously undermine all protections of ocean, land, and wildlife.

I implore you to not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lynnq Ledgerwood 2613 Otis St. SE Olympia, WA 98501

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:15:29 -0400

From: "lisafrieders@yahoo.com" < lisafrieders@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The creatures that inhabit our waters are an integral part of our existence and without them the world as we know it will cease. Jellyfish and plankton are necessary for photosythesis to take place and the more toxic and polluted our water gets, the more erratic our weather patterns will become. Not to mention the hundreds of species that are currently dying (like loggerhead turtles, sea birds, and fish) because of the vast amounts of waste, garbage, and fishing nets and lines that are dumped across our oceans. Not only should there be regulations for water vessels, but they should also be enforced.

Sincerely, Lisa Garvey 234 Horizon Avenue Venice, CA 90291

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:11:49 -0400

From: "margaret@mazlaw.net" <margaret@mazlaw.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Margaret Zywicz 827 Broadway Ste. 200 Oakland, CA 94607

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:11:39 -0400

From: "tsfielding@earthlink.net" <tsfielding@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, sean fielding 4525 51st ave s seattle, WA 98118

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:11:09 -0400

From: "am_dowling@yahoo.com" <am_dowling@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, angela dowling 6016 cameo st Alta Loma, Californi, CA 91701

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:10:09 -0400

From: "sfmelanie@yahoo.com" <sfmelanie@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines!!!!

Sincerely, Melanie Cheng Melanie Cheng 1243 Willard St San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:07:59 -0400

From: "2hunter@cox.net" <2hunter@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

WE urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY CONCERNED WITH THE DESTRUCTIVE METHODS USED BY THE

COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY. PURSEINERS DESTROY NOT ONLY HUGE NUMBERS OF

FISH, BUT DESTROY THE HABITAT NECESSARY FOR REGENERATION OF SPECIES.

IT HAS BEEN A SIMPLE MATTER TO PUT RESTRICTIONS ON SPORT-FISHERING,

AS THEY ARE LESS POWERFUL AND LESS ORGANIZED.

A SINGLE PURSEINER IN A SINGLE NIGHT TAKES IN MORE FISH THAN THE ENTIRE

SO. CALIFORNIA SPORT FISHING FLEET DOES IN AN ENTIRE YEAR! PLEASE GO AFTER THE TRUE CULPRITS : COPORATE FISHING AND INDUSTRIAL

POLLUTION.

THANK YOU
Sincerely, MR & MRS HUNTER
WM&MARIANNE HUNTER
1 CINNAMON LANE
RPV, CA 90275

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:04:29 -0400

From: "Mustanggracie67@yahoo.com" < Mustanggracie67@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Grace Acorne 29 Baldwin Ave. Crockett, CA 94525

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:03:59 -0400

From: "pbe80@hotmail.com" <pbe80@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barry Eldridge 314 Cozumel LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 14:02:59 -0400

From: "frankenstein929@yahoo.com" <frankenstein929@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, KevinCole Kevin Cole 2038 Mountain Ave Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:58:49 -0400

From: "award@totalmail.com" <award@totalmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amanda Ward 361 La Canada Dr. San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:58:49 -0400

From: "cthurner@lec.edu" <cthurner@lec.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Clara Thurner 1175 Ranchland Drive Mayfield Hts., OH 44124

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:57:59 -0400

From: "denise@margaritaville.com" <denise@margaritaville.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Denise DiSalvo 1616 Trinidad Dr. Key West, FL 33040

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:55:59 -0400

From: "tasnimhf@yahoo.com" <tasnimhf@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rev. T.H. Fernandez P O Box 7541 Burbank, CA 91510-7541

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:51:49 -0400

From: "becca ej@yahoo.com" <becca ej@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. All life began in oceans - they are a beautiful and essential part of the complex web of life on earth. Future generations will honor your courageous choice!

Sincerely, Rebecca Jupiter 165 Christopher St New York, NY 10014

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:46:39 -0400

From: "MBmyers63@hotmail.com" <MBmyers63@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I ENJOY THE BEACH AS OFTEN AS TIME ALLOWS AND WOULD APPRECIATE CONTINUING EFFORTS TO KEEP THE OCEAN CLEAN AND SAFE FOR SWIMMING AND THE THE FISH. THANK YOU.

Sincerely, MB MYERS MB Myers 1240 Northride road santa barbara, CA 93105

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:44:39 -0400

From: "TOOSLOW1000@hotmail.com" <TOOSLOW1000@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

the ocean infrastructure is critical to the health of our eco system and you should be looking at strengthing the existing provision rather then weakening them

Sincerely, louis daher 123 glendale drive ann arbor, MI 48103

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:44:39 -0400

From: "kikileta@yahoo.com" <kikileta@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kelley Parker 1117 E Harrison St Seattle, WA 98102

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:43:29 -0400

From: "jeanav@osfashland.org" <jeanav@osfashland.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jeana vencill jeana vencill 405 liberty street ashland, OR 97520

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:43:29 -0400

From: "WanderingDrea@cs.com" < WanderingDrea@cs.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James P. Stephens College St. LR Buffalo, NY 14201

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:43:19 -0400

From: "bethfunsch@comcast.net" <bethfunsch@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Clearly it is in all of our best interests if our oceans are not overfished and polluted to a downward spiral of less fish to catch, less appealing recreation and less healthy ecosystems to support life.

Do not let the Bush administration weaken existing ocean protections. We are watching what his administration does in addition to the empty promises he gives.

Sincerely, Beth Kecskes 1834 S. E. Marion St. Portland, OR 97202

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:42:29 -0400

From: "enagy@co.santa-barbara.ca.us" <enagy@co.santa-barbara.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Erik Nagy 2691 Preble Ave. Ventura, CA 93003

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:41:39 -0400

From: "arrow1583@aol.com" <arrow1583@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeni Fuller Jennifer Fuller 205 W. King St. Boone, NC 28607

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:40:29 -0400

From: "dhannum@burltwpsch.org" <dhannum@burltwpsch.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, david hannum 8 edgewater ave beverly, NJ 08010

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:38:49 -0400

From: "linda@lfiinternational.com" < linda@lfiinternational.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Fullerton 4619 44th Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98118

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:38:39 -0400

From: "sougasmom@aol.com" <sougasmom@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

With so much pressure on the environment, it is critical to continue with the laws and guidelines we have in place to protect our marine habitats. It is a no-brainer to connect the dots: the health of our planet and the people on it is directly tied to the health of the tiniest organisms in our world's oceans and seas. If the waters are healthy enough for them to thrive, then so will the fish and so will we.

We are no longer simply entering a time when we will have to be more careful....that time has already passed! It is now imperative. If we wish to leave anything at all for your children and their children and THEIR children, we must act responsibly NOW.

Again, I urge you to keep existing guidelines in place. We need sustainable fishing, not overfishing; we need to maintain rather than destroy sensitive marine environments, reefs, etc; and, I think we all want to eat a nice, tasty meal of fresh ocean-run fish - not cruise ship poop!

Do the right thing!

Sincerely, Ali Van Zee 747 Mandana Blvd Oakland, CA 94610

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:37:29 -0400

From: "losgood@csusm.edu" <losgood@csusm.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Osgood 11386 Middle Ridge Terr. San DIego, CA 92128

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:37:09 -0400

From: "lltodd@mindspring.com" < lltodd@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laurie Todd 3756 SE Stephens St. Portland, OR 97214

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:35:39 -0400

From: "cfisher57@hotmail.com" <cfisher57@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chuck Fisher 919 West L Street #10 Benicia, CA 94510-2562

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:35:09 -0400

From: "theonlysyntaxerror@earthlink.net" <theonlysyntaxerror@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The ocean takes up the largest portion of the earth's surface and sustains far greater numbers of lifeforms than land. It must not be destroyed in the satiation of greed. Please help us.

Sincerely,

Dimitri Dickinson dimitri dickinson 3431 park blvd. 405 n. san diego, CA 92103

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:34:29 -0400

From: "sASHA@Cherkassky.com" <sASHA@Cherkassky.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sasha Cherkassky 1299 Canyon Side ave. sAN rAMON, CA 94583

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:32:48 -0400

From: "paul_arbor@yahoo.com" <paul_arbor@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am as pro-business as any other senior corporate executive but i think there must be a way to serve both the present and the future. I have a daughter and i need her to have a quality of life (the natural life) as close to or better than the one i enjoyed. When i was a kid the Hudson River was a mess with pollution today it is a model of what can be done to reclaim and protect the natural world. Please try..

Sincerely, Paul Arbor 902 Broadway` NY, NY 10010

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:31:38 -0400

From: "jhoward@fastmail.fm" <jhoward@fastmail.fm>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer Howard 206 Yorkshire Dr. Homewood, AL 35209

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:30:08 -0400

From: "savini@athena.csustan.edu" <savini@athena.csustan.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Savini 1025 Yosemite Street Turlock, CA 95380

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:29:18 -0400

From: "sheelanagig@sbcgloblal.net" <sheelanagig@sbcgloblal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans have been a source of inspiration for so many people who choose to live along their shores. Let's try to preserve its habitat for all the species that enjoy them.

Sincerely,

Patsy Eagan Patricia Eagan 4339 Park Boulevard Oakland, CA 94602

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:29:08 -0400

From: "helen.vanscoy@scansoft.com" <helen.vanscoy@scansoft.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Helen VanScoy 1409 41 ave San Francisco, CA 94122

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:28:38 -0400

From: "shannonjvr@socal.rr.com" <shannonjvr@socal.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shannon Vergun 10552 Deering Avenue Chatsworth, CA 91311

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:26:58 -0400 From: "jd114@aol.com" <jd114@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jackie Derouchie 704 Hickory Street Liverpool, NY 13088

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:26:48 -0400

From: "michele.parsons@lausd.net" <michele.parsons@lausd.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michele Parsons 12425 Hortense St. Studio City, CA 91604

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:26:38 -0400

From: "v_rickson@yahoo.com" <v_rickson@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Veronica Rickson Veronica Rickson 417 Windsor Drive San Carlos, CA 94070

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:26:38 -0400

From: "enavantinc@aol.com" <enavantinc@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Nielsen 4210 Barrett St. S. Salem, OR 97302

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:25:58 -0400

From: "talesfromtherim@yahoo.com" <talesfromtherim@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans for future generations, think of grandchildren who will be able to enjoy the same beautiful coastlines and clean water that we have enjoyed. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Treat 2310 Huntington Ln Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:25:48 -0400

From: "schiavo@rand.org" <schiavo@rand.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are a vital resource to sustain life on our planet.

Please safeguard our future!

Sincerely,

Melissa Schiavo Melissa Schiavo 22209 James Alan Circle Chatsworth, CA 91311

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:25:28 -0400

From: "sfahr@flowserve.com" <sfahr@flowserve.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Fahr 4835 E. Anaheim St. Long Beach, CA 90804

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:23:28 -0400

From: "holmbergt@oes.edu" <holmbergt@oes.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The Oceans belong to future generations.

Sincerely,

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:23:28 -0400

From: "holmbergt@oes.edu" <holmbergt@oes.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The Oceans belong to future generations.

Sincerely,

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:23:28 -0400

From: "holmbergt@oes.edu" <holmbergt@oes.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The Oceans belong to future generations.

Sincerely,

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:22:58 -0400

From: "holmbergt@oes.edu" <holmbergt@oes.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The Oceans belong to future generations.

Sincerely,

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:18:58 -0400

From: "thutchinson@iwon.com" <thutchinson@iwon.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please I'm asking the National Marine Fisheries Service to protect our oceans.

Sincerely, Terrance Hutchinson 21305 Conklin Court California City, CA 93505

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:18:58 -0400

From: "klinesacn@netscape.net" <klinesacn@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer Kline 3110 Stallings Drive Napa, CA 94558

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:16:58 -0400

From: "dan_magee@hotmail.com" <dan_magee@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dan Magee P.O. Box 25506 Atlanta, GA 30322

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:11:48 -0400

From: "kasey_kersnowski@patagonia.com" <kasey_kersnowski@patagonia.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kasey Kersnowski 4843 Dorrance Way Carpinteria, CA 93013

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:10:18 -0400

From: "cbeoris@hotmail.com" <cbeoris@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Beoris Carolyn Beoris 4918 w. pt loma #d san diego, CA 92107

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:06:28 -0400

From: "mcjfriedel@aol.com" <mcjfriedel@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

My family, when I was growing up, ate fish on a regular basis. Due to pollution, I do not feel safe giving my 6 year old daughter fish. This is incredible that we have polluted our seas in my lifetime so that my family cannot enjoy fish.

Sincerely, Mariko Friedel` 1 Weatherly #404 Mill Valley, CA 94941

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 13:02:38 -0400

From: "ctaxer@earthlink.net" <ctaxer@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We only have one chance to keep our oceans clean and safe. Please do what you can to help this happen!

Sincerely, Carolyn and Mikel Taxer Carolyn Taxer 4505 Santa Monica San Diego,, CA 92107

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:59:38 -0400

From: "pikyjaramillo2003@yahoo.com" <pikyjaramillo2003@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maria Jaramillo 50 Park Row West Apt 520 Providence, RI 02903

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:57:48 -0400

From: "wildhorseslo@yahoo.com" <wildhorseslo@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am writing to you because I feel strongly about the need to protect our oceans. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Terry Burrows 672 Howard St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:54:48 -0400

From: "books_please@msn.com" <books_please@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Willoughby 2421 Forrester Drive Lomita, CA 90717

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:54:18 -0400

From: "Tracy_Cermack@ahm.honda.com" <Tracy_Cermack@ahm.honda.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tracy Cermack 2421 Forrester Drive Lomita, CA 90717 Subject: 0648–AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:52:58 -0400

From: <>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:52:48 -0400

From: "megan.mccoy1@comcast.net" < megan.mccoy1@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Let's say we look at this issue from a strictly self-interested point of view; humans want (and in some places, need) to eat fish and other ocean creatures. If there is no habitat for those creatures to thrive in, then there will be none for humans to consume. And doesn't it make sense, for our own health, that we do all we can to make sure the creatures we do consume are as healthy and clean as they should be? Why spend millions telling people how healthy it is to eat fish, etc., and then have to spend millions warning people of high mercury levels, cleaning up toxic spills, and policing the waters to prevent over-fishing? It just doesn't make sense.

I hope you are a sensible person who will do whatever it takes to restore our oceans to their healthiest state.

Sincerely, Megan McCoy

Sincerely, Megan McCoy 1029 SE 80th Ave Portland, OR 97215

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:52:38 -0400

From: "cklucsor@cson.com" <cklucsor@cson.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

My husband and I spent the weekend on the Northern California Coast and enjoyed seeing the fish habitat. I hope that my children and grandchildren will be able to see the same fish that we enjoye seeing this past weekend.

Sincerely, Carmen Klucsor 663 East McKinley Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:51:48 -0400

From: "trebino@houston.rr.com" <trebino@houston.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Trebino 3315 Shadowfern Houston, TX 77082

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:51:18 -0400

From: "cms66@humboldt.edu" <cms66@humboldt.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christine Steele 1625 Chester Ave Arcata, CA 95521

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:50:08 -0400

From: "WBNina@aol.com" <WBNina@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

When we lose our oceans and ocean creatures, Man isn't too far behind.

Sincerely, Nina Smith 12425 Hortense Street Studio City, CA 91604

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:48:48 -0400

From: "councilaeg@msn.com" <councilaeg@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ashley Council 601 Lamar Ave, Apt 2 Charlotte, NC 28204

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:45:48 -0400

From: "csklarz1@yahoo.com" <csklarz1@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please do not allow the Bush administration to disregard our environment and further it's destruction! We must take a stand now to protect the ocean for our children's sake.

Please consider the future health of the oceans and help to enact stricter policies not to lessen the proctection.

Sincerely, Christopher Sklarz Christopher Sklarz 1671 Greenwich St. #3 San Francisco, CA 94123

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:42:48 -0400

From: "labtw@yahoo.com" <labtw@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian Walsh 4225 Longridge Ave. #306 Studio City, CA 91604

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:41:28 -0400

From: "greerashman@hotmail.com" < greerashman@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Greer Ashman 1049 Karen Way Mountain View, 94040

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:39:38 -0400

From: "shutupanddancewithme@msn.com" <shutupanddancewithme@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our environment and it's protection should be at the top of the list of priorities. I assure you that I will remain voting for whoever puts forth the most effort to ensure the protection of our environment.

Sincerely, Kelsey Turman Kelsey Turman 4604 Piedra Liza NE Albuquerque, NM 87111

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:39:08 -0400

From: "mesha878@aol.com" <mesha878@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Melissa Pardoe 1105 Random Rd El Cajon, CA 92020

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:38:48 -0400

From: "dave32@abac.com" <dave32@abac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, E. Randall PO Box 98 E. Setauket, NY 11733

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:36:48 -0400

From: "Appledott@aol.com" < Appledott@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

For the sake of all of us, especially marine life, please support and protect our oceans!

Sincerely, Alexandra Vergun 11143 Aqua Vista Street, #5 Studio City, CA 91602

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:34:18 -0400

From: "elizabethkeener@hotmail.com" <elizabethkeener@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

My co-workers and I have been discussing the degradation of California's coastline. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Keener 8267 W. Norton Ave. #3 W. Hollywood, CA 90046

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:32:58 -0400

From: "sackerman_98@yahoo.com" <sackerman_98@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

Incredibly, special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections. That would be the wrong thing to do at this moment.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Seth Ackerman 1720 Pluto Way sacramento, CA 95864

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:32:18 -0400

From: "pendeep@optonline.net" <pendeep@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eleanor Peed 37 Colony Ave. Park Ridge, NJ 07656

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:30:08 -0400

From: "kristin_cothern@urscorp.com" <kristin_cothern@urscorp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I live in Santa Barbara where we are accutely aware of our dependence on coastal resourses and the environmental health and quality of the ocean system from bottom to the top. We also take very seriously our responsibility to protect this coastal health for future generations.

Sincerely,

Kristin Cothern URS Corporation 130 Robin Hill Road Santa Barbara, CA 93117

Kristin Cothern 7234 Del Norte Drive Goleta, CA 93117

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:28:28 -0400

From: "renee@laustencossutta.com" <renee@laustencossutta.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Renee Cossutta 297 West Carter Avenue Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:27:38 -0400

From: "erin_gottschalk@hotmail.com" <erin_gottschalk@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Erin Gottschalk Erin Gottschalk 222 B Sacramento Street Nevada City, CA 95959

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:26:28 -0400

From: "melissa.hanbey@comcast.net" <melissa.hanbey@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I believe that says it all. It may be brief but it is nonetheless vitally important.

Sincerely, Melissa Hanbey 2136 N 192nd St Shoreline, WA 98133

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:24:38 -0400

From: "nancy@dunkell.com" <nancy@dunkell.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Ogle 416 California Ave Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:23:48 -0400

From: "bullets@mac.com" <bullets@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We are not only destroying ourselves , but the whole planeet - is this the agenda of the republican party ?

Sincerely,

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:23:38 -0400

From: "cricket267@hotmail.com" <cricket267@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth G. Di Russo Elizabeth DiRusso 2617 Orange AVE B4 Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:23:18 -0400

From: "hcarver@morganlewis.com" <hcarver@morganlewis.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Herrick Carver 1145 Hayes Street, Apt. 1 San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:21:18 -0400

From: "sbkath@yahoo.com" <sbkath@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, kathy mcneal 30 e. figueroa st. Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:20:28 -0400

From: "bottomshaker@hotmail.com" <bottomshaker@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I plead with you to protect our oceans and the life in it. Please do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Long Stephanie Long 790 Magnolia Ave. E St. Paul, 55106

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:19:58 -0400

From: "iaprod726@stockton.edu" <iaprod726@stockton.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a citizen of the United States and of the world, and as a resident of the Southern New Jersey shore area, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to carefully protect habitat for both fish and other ocean and coastal area dwellers. This includes reducing pollution, preventing offshore oil and gas drilling, protecting fishing stocks, and generally learning MORE about how these critical ECOSYSTEMS operate.

Please do ALL YOU CAN to protect our oceans. We cannot afford to weaken the current fish habitat guidelines, simply for short-term gains.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Griffiths 306 Audubon Ct. Galloway, NJ 08205

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:19:28 -0400

From: "jane_sievert@patagonia.com" <jane_sievert@patagonia.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We must control fishing and let the public know about making wise decision about ocean consumption.

Sincerely, jane sievert 1141 cornwall lane ventura, CA 93001

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:18:38 -0400

From: "amery94401@yahoo.com" <amery94401@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are very important to all life including our own. What are we teching our childern when we do nothing other then cause destruction. If we destroy our oceans there will be nothing left to explore, show or tell stories of to the next generation. Not to mention, at this rate of destruction our childerns childern may not be. Please take action as soon as possible. We need leaders to be our voices and save the lives of all the animals and habitat that do not have voices that we understand.

Sincerely,

Amaranta Sandoval Amaranta Sandoval 35 Flower St. Redwood City, CA 94063

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:16:28 -0400

From: "maryjolson@imt.net" <maryjolson@imt.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

It is essential to the future of the planet that the U.S., as most powerful and industrial nation in the world stop the polluting of the seas. We already have fish that are too contaminated by mercury and PCBs to eat in any large quantities. We cannot continue to use the oceans as dumping grounds.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Olson 312 Holter Helena, MT 59601

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:16:08 -0400

From: "njgap@bellatlantic.net" <njgap@bellatlantic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I can not eat more fish without threat of contamination. We need to keep that resource viable for all time. Without help, it will become a sewer for the rest of the world. Sad.

Sincerely, Glenn Palmer 84 Meadow Drive Hightstown, NJ 08520

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:12:37 -0400

From: "afinley18@yahoo.com" <afinley18@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, ANDREA FINLEY 6835 38TH AVE. N.E. SEATTLE, WA 98115

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:11:57 -0400

From: "burgett_galen@hrp.com" <burgett_galen@hrp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Galen Burgett 39 Aries Lane Novato, CA 94947

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:09:27 -0400

From: "strom@acuson.com" <strom@acuson.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans of the world are a huge naturual resource and indicative or the health of the world. Please protect them.

Sincerely, Dennis Strom P.O. Box 390677 Mountain View, CA 94039

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:07:57 -0400

From: "jbade@mslc.com" <jbade@mslc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jacqueline Bade 2910 S. Fleming Street Indianapolis, IN 46241

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:07:47 -0400

From: "ristaylor@yahoo.com" <ristaylor@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rachael Staylor 431 Spruce St. Riverside, CA 92507

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:02:47 -0400

From: "tcoleman@kettlerange.org" <tcoleman@kettlerange.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Timothy Coleman 30 Horseshoe Lane Republic, WA 99166

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 12:00:17 -0400

From: "marie-jenkins@adelphia.net" <marie-jenkins@adelphia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marie Jenkins 5144 E. Farnhurst Rd. Lyndhurst, OH 44124

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:56:47 -0400

From: "suzannescheve@yahoo.com" <suzannescheve@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please help save our oceans.

Sincerely, Suzanne Scheve Suzanne Scheve 14367 Rainy Lake Drive St. Louis, MO 63017

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:56:37 -0400

From: "meloncollie78@hotmail.com" <meloncollie78@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Corina Anderson 600 Mc Laughlin Dr #28 Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:50:07 -0400

From: "natexbrown@yahoo.com" <natexbrown@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nathan M. Brown nathan brown 2260 Harding Rd. Blacksburg, VA 24060

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:47:07 -0400

From: "taliakirschner@yahoo.com" <taliakirschner@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Talia Kirschner Woolsey Berkeley, CA 94703

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:46:47 -0400

From: "roknlikdokn@hotmail.com" <roknlikdokn@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mitchell Kidder 5815 N. High St. Worthington, OH 43085

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:46:37 -0400

From: "killorans@att.net" < killorans@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pamela Killoran 1443 Frontier ave McKinleyville, CA 95519

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:38:37 -0400

From: "davis.krauter@ucop.edu" <davis.krauter@ucop.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Davis Krauter 1111 Franklin Street Oakland, CA 94607

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:37:07 -0400

From: "kathrynpaddock@charter.net" <kathrynpaddock@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathryn Paddock 5386 Jed Smith Road Hidden Hills, CA 91302

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:36:27 -0400 From: "prlehr@att.net" cprlehr@att.net

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is a problem on both coasts!

Sincerely,

Paula Lehr Paula Lehr 161 Belles Rd Orangeville, PA 17859

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:35:57 -0400

From: "fanucchi@alumni.princeton.edu" <fanucchi@alumni.princeton.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We need to be responsible custodians of our natural resources. We need to think of the long term health of the ocean and not short term political considerations. We need stronger regulatory protections of the oceans, not weaker.

The future of humanity depends on the viability of these ecosystems. Planetary ecosystems are humankind's life support system. Don't mess with it.

The special-interest driven policy you're considering right now is outrageous.

Sincerely,

Victor Fanucchi Ann Arbor, MI Victor Fanucchi 1026 Lincoln Ave

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:34:57 -0400

From: "maripereza@yahoo.com" <maripereza@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This would only have a beneficial effect right away but will also sustain future development.

Sincerely,

Maria Perez Maria Perez 1643 Brickell Ave Apt 2203 MIami, FL 33129

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:34:17 -0400

From: "elissa@valenty.com" <elissa@valenty.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elissa Babiuk 26402 Via Lara Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:33:17 -0400

From: "divingbuddah@earthlink.net" < divingbuddah@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jim Donak 47 Dartmouth St San Francisco, CA 94134

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:32:57 -0400

From: "lorchphoto@yahoo.com" <lorchphoto@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeffrey Lorch 1142 S. Sherbourne Dr. #1 Los Angeles, CA 90035

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:32:27 -0400

From: "ccole@seiu925.org" <ccole@seiu925.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cindy Cole 9802 45th SW Seattle, WA 98136

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:32:07 -0400

From: "ginamarie04@earthlink.net" < ginamarie04@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, gina helmuth 905 summit dr south pasadena, CA 91030

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:31:17 -0400

From: "splinteredwebb@yahoo.com" <splinteredwebb@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christy Sayeg 4417 Hazeltine Ave #104 Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:29:27 -0400

From: "bob.thompson@tahoesystems.com" <bob.thompson@tahoesystems.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, bob thompson 12980 oberwald way truckee, CA 96161

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:27:57 -0400

From: "bdburke_88@yahoo.com" <bdburke_88@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I feel that it's really necessary to prevent overfishing and to protect as much diversity in the marine population as possible. We need to be able to count on the seas to support us long term. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Barbara Burke 322 Zion Road Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:25:07 -0400

From: "ayotte617@aol.com" <ayotte617@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Kathy A. Ayotte Kathy Ayotte 185 McKinley Ave. Massena, NY 13662

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:24:17 -0400 From: "sol@qwest.com" <sol@qwest.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten

I love seafood and I have become increasingly concerned about the toxicity in most ocean fish. I fear that unless we actively work to protect our oceans, we will soon find that eating seafood will become a health hazard.

Therefore I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Solomon Hill Solomon Hill 40-B Likely Road Santa Fe, NM 87508

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:22:37 -0400

From: "lgreever@cs.com" < lgreever@cs.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I believe a new comprehensive study of all the federal agencies with responsibility for care of our ocean assets has just concluded that the US fisheries as well as those of the larger world are in trouble. This is the time for more cooperation and greater protection of fisheries, not less.

It seems the root cause of much pollution entering the oceans is coming from the heartland, where I live. I think enforcement of and improvements to clean water laws are very important steps for fisheries improvement.

Good luck in your efforts on this front, Sincerely, Cindy Nicholson Burke's Garden, Virginia Cindy Nicholson P.O. Box 476 Burkes Garden, VA 24608

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:16:57 -0400

From: "antonej@earthlink.net" <antonej@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Antone Johnson 392 S. Marengo Ave. #104 Pasadena, CA 91101

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:16:07 -0400

From: "camialbornoz@hotmail.com" <camialbornoz@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, camila albornoz 161 crandon blvd. #218 key biscayne, FL 33149

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:16:07 -0400

From: "camialbornoz@hotmail.com" <camialbornoz@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, camila albornoz 161 crandon blvd. #218 key biscayne, FL 33149

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:14:07 -0400

From: "robsumner@yahoo.com" <robsumner@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Sumner 1218 S. Jefferson St. Spokane, WA 99204

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:10:17 -0400

From: "photo_ogas@yahoo.com" <photo_ogas@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are an essential resource to all living things on this planet. Human activities need to be restricted as much as needed to allow the oceans living populations to recover, thrive and flourish!!

Sincerely, daniel Ogas 10643 Matinal Circle San Diego, CA 92127

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:05:37 -0400

From: "andrewlachowicz@yahoo.com" <andrewlachowicz@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Also, as a resident of coastal California I am a surfer and diver, and therefore directly impacted by pollutants in the ocean.

Sincerely, Andrew Lachowicz 245 Fraxinella Encinitas, CA 92024

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:02:47 -0400

From: "laura.bradway@wholefoods.com" < laura.bradway@wholefoods.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

In addition, please stop allowing fishermen to pour deadly bleach into our oceans and rivers, There are alternative cleansers to use that will not endanger our (every person's!) food chain and waters.

Stop using lead for weights too!!! There are other solutions! Please, make this known to all fishermen!!!!!

Sincerely, Laura Litwin Laura Litwin 502 Bonnardel Ave. Sebastopol, CA 95472

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 11:00:07 -0400

From: "sctusing@yahoo.com" <sctusing@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please keep in your mind that "every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity"!

We are fortunate to get to spend almost every weekend enjoying the beauty of the ocean. We are teaching our children how to care for it by doing what they can; to be what they are for, not what they are against. Please do your part in doing what you can. If we as a family can take on a larger role in helping our oceans, please call on us to do so. We can reached a 503-297-5185.

It is important to us!

Sincerely, Sabrina Tusing 6625 SW Hamilton St. Portland, OR 97225

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:59:07 -0400

From: "walkernewfs@mchsi.com" <walkernewfs@mchsi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Walker 219 Kibler Road Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:51:57 -0400

From: "seahwj@earthlink.net" <seahwj@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to stop sacrificing the world that sustains us in order to simply "make a buck". C'mon friend. We need to get our priorities straight.

Sincerely, Henry Jorissen 423 Pitner Drive Lynnwood, WA 98037

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:51:07 -0400

From: "marlenak@quik.com" <marlenak@quik.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marlena Kogel 155 Fickle Hill Road Arcata, CA 95521

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:50:17 -0400

From: "dboures@lane.cog.or.us" <dboures@lane.cog.or.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, debbie boures 2891 w. 19th ave eugene, OR 97405

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:49:07 -0400

From: "hscheurl@ocdus.jnj.com" <hscheurl@ocdus.jnj.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Hildegard Scheurle Hildegard Scheurle 38 Gifford Road Somerset, NJ 08873

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:47:07 -0400

From: "janecogan@netzero.net" <janecogan@netzero.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jane Cogan 5506-3 Renaissance San Dieo, CA 92122

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:46:17 -0400

From: "janecogan@netzero.net" <janecogan@netzero.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jane Cogan 5506-3 Renaissance San Dieo, CA 92122

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:41:57 -0400

From: "jrosine@co.sanmateo.ca.us" <jrosine@co.sanmateo.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jacqueline Rosine 877 Heatherstone Way, #604 Mountain View, CA 94040

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:41:57 -0400

From: "nicolehp9@hotmail.com" <nicolehp9@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nicole Porto 9 Piermont Rd Rockleigh, NJ 07647

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:37:17 -0400

From: "slevasseur@vermontlaw.edu" <slevasseur@vermontlaw.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Water is a most precious resource and we must not cause any more destruction. If we don't take more care of our environment, we are pronouncing our own death sentence.

Sincerely,

Sharon Levasseur 8 Pheasant Lane South Royalton,, VT 05068

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:35:47 -0400

From: "trbweeks@yahoo.com" <trbweeks@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please consider the damage that is already occuring to our ocean habitats and inhabitants under the current guidlines. If fish habitat guidlines are loosened these negative effects will increase, along with other less predictable damages. Sincerely,

Tim Biello 4937 Constance st. New Orleans, LA 70115

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:33:57 -0400

From: "bachran@ardua.biz" <bachran@ardua.biz>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Bachran 2133 Barnes Ave SE Salem, OR 97306

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:29:57 -0400

From: "myezbick@sonic.net" <myezbick@sonic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael T Yezbick Mcihael yezbick po boxc 684 occidentla, CA 95465

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:25:57 -0400

From: "ann@bookways.com" <ann@bookways.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

My hope and prayer is to leave my children and grandchildren a healthy world in which to live. This especially includes protecting our water and animal resources. Please be a part of that effort.

Sincerely, Ann Jensen 1724 McCarty Lane San Marcos, TX 78666

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:25:07 -0400

From: "koschmeder@juno.com" <koschmeder@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We have a responsibility to preserve the oceans for future generations. Why do tomorrow what we can do today? Let's take care of the oceans now, by stopping the pollution and the overfishing. You can leave a legacy that you'd be proud of.

Sincerely,

Teresa Koschmeder Teresa Koschmeder 20384 Alpinie Drive Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:24:17 -0400

From: "indigo2525@hotmail.com" <indigo2525@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sheri Millard 3017 Esters Court Irving, TX 75062

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:23:17 -0400

From: "snown@whidbey.com" <snown@whidbey.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. There is overwhelming evidence that our marine economies are in crisis, and securing the tremendous resources of our oceans is imperative.

Sincerely, Nancy Snow 4350 Witter Road Langley, WA 98260

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:14:07 -0400

From: "msgaeta@aol.com" <msgaeta@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carole Gaeta 1435 Portland Ave Albany, CA 94706

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:07:27 -0400

From: "tworden@emc-inc.com" <tworden@emc-inc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Theresa Worden 2650 Valencia Cir Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:07:17 -0400

From: "tworden@emc-inc.com" <tworden@emc-inc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Theresa Worden 2650 Valencia Cir Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 10:05:27 -0400

From: "d-ozone@pacbell.net" <d-ozone@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If we don't do something soon we will get beyond the point of being able to turn things around.

Sincerely,

Susan Blossom 385 Shotwell San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:55:17 -0400

From: "sellery@optonline.net" <sellery@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steve Sellery 86 Querida Street Fairfield, CT 06852

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:52:07 -0400

From: "fox@harbornet.com" <fox@harbornet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our children deserve healthy oceans and seafood.

Sincerely,

Sandra Karlsvik M.D.

po box 32

Fox Island, WA 98333

Sandra Karlsvik

po box 32

Fox Island, WA 98333

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:51:17 -0400

From: "big_chief@whale-mail.com" <big_chief@whale-mail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are a main source of income and food for many people in this world. We have a duty to protect the oceans so that they can continue to provide for us for years to come. It is also important to save the oceans for the sake of what lives in them. They have as much of a right to live in the ocean as humans have a right to exploit them.

Sincerely, Nathan Hetrick W125 First Street North Nelson, WI 54756

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:51:17 -0400

From: "jdwalters@cox.net" < jdwalters@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Walters 4556 Kensington Drive San Diego, CA 92116

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:49:17 -0400

From: "mannytjc52@aol.com" <mannytjc52@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Manny Tirado 2600 J.F. Kennedy Blvd. 5L Jersey City, NJ 07306

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:45:57 -0400

From: "Istewart@taosnet.com" <Istewart@taosnet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laura Stewart HC78, Box 9519 Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:39:47 -0400

From: "bvetruba@wustl.edu" <bvetruba@wustl.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Think about how this will impact future generations.

Sincerely, Brian Vetruba 7127 Amherst Ave. St. Louis, MO 63130

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:33:37 -0400

From: "photoadventuretours@yahoo.com" <photoadventuretours@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:30:57 -0400

From: "rotrae1991@hotmail.com" <rotrae1991@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. California's ocean is in crisis. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise

ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans,

where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

Sincerely, Rosana Tracey 2937 Marina Drive Middleton, WI 53562

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:30:27 -0400

From: "kiva87@yahoo.com" <kiva87@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Romano 1630A 30th Street Boulder, CO 80301

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:28:07 -0400 From: "jsl915@aol.com" <jsl915@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joel Lobenthal 67 Jane Street New York, NY 10014

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:27:36 -0400

From: "kayerock@msn.com" <kayerock@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Chung 14 Capitol Ave San Francisco, CA 94112

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:20:06 -0400

From: "acbaechel@aol.com" <acbaechel@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ann Baechel 60 Mansion Blvd. Albany, NY 12054

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:13:56 -0400

From: "clangner24@aol.com" <clangner24@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Destruction of this critical habitat could lead to potentially serious unknown consequences for the nation's fisheries. We cannot risk the negative impact of reducing protection for this valuable resource.

Sincerely, Carol Leonis 2529 Indian Mound Ave Norwood, OH 45212

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:13:16 -0400

From: "treitel@Interglobal.com" <treitel@Interglobal.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stuart Treitel 2025 Broadway New York, NY 10023

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 09:01:56 -0400

From: "david_pisacich@yahoo.com" <david_pisacich@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It has been proven that essential fish habitat is the most important factor to the future of commercial and recreational fisheries, as well as for nature itself.

I ask that you keep the long term effects that weakening the fish habitat guidelines in mind before reaching a decision. When considering this as well as the fact that our oceans do not have as much life as they once did, weakening regulations could have a very negative impact.

Sincerely, David Pisacich 76 Colonial Drive Waterford, CT 06385

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 08:58:06 -0400

From: "indianacoho@yahoo.com" <indianacoho@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are an important natural resource and must be protected.

Sincerely, Megan Moss 5975 CR 31 Auburn, IN 46706

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 08:58:06 -0400

From: "destreza99@yahoo.com" <destreza99@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joe Payne 5247 south 15th Place Milwaukee, WI 53221

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 08:56:06 -0400

From: "bburg@uproperties.com" <bburg@uproperties.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian Burg 1699 Juliet Avenue St Paul, MN 55105

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 08:45:16 -0400

From: "3hands@comcast.net" <3hands@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please recommit to habitat conservation by protecting the oceans and its inhabitants.

Sincerely, Regina Bleck 47 N Greenwood Ave Hopewell, NJ 08525

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 08:42:16 -0400

From: "ckentafari@hotmail.com" <ckentafari@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is quite simple actually...last century our land was abused and overfarmed creating the 'Dust Bowl' in the midwest. There are example after example of what can happen when we are no longer responsible stewards of the land. Is the ocean any different?

I live on the coast of North Carolina and have been going to the North and South Carolina coasts since I was but a small boy. Along our coastline, the main problems that I observe are weak coastal development plans leading to storm water runoff and closures of myriads of shellfish waters, habitat loss and over-development.

These are many other issues, but I do not see our population getting any smaller. Therefore, I do not see our environmental problems going away. If anything, existing protection needs to be increased. At the very least allowed to remain as is. I appreciate your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Chris Kent Environmental Health Specialist chris kent 480 Fisher Turnpike Rd. Arapahoe, NC 28510

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 08:31:16 -0400

From: "baileyjm@michigan.gov" <baileyjm@michigan.gov>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeanette Bailey 3574 O'Mara Rd. Muir, MI 48860

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 08:13:06 -0400

From: "queenie378@aol.com" <queenie378@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrea Gaeta 1435 Portland Ave Albany, CA 94706

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 07:35:46 -0400

From: "retlocb@netscape.net" <retlocb@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Martin Cotler 18 Woodland Rd Maplewood, NJ 07040

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 07:28:06 -0400

From: "valerie-mehring@comcast.net" <valerie-mehring@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If any changes are to be made, they should be toward the goals of increasing protections for fragile marine habitats, such as coral reefs and estuaries, and of making sure that seafood harvests can remain sustainable. Our oceans provide an invaluable source of food that is in jeopardy due to overfishing, development, and pollution. If changes are not made to reverse the current destructive trends, this critical resource could be destroyed, permanently. Yet the Bush administration actually wants to accelerate the pace of destruction. It makes absolutely no sense to me-make a few extra bucks now, and have nothing in the future?

Sincerely, Valerie Mehring 2326 NE 85th St. Apt. B Seattle, WA 98115

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 07:06:06 -0400

From: "amuehlenkamp@sc.rr.com" <amuehlenkamp@sc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Angel Muehlenkamp 205 Burnham Road Summerville, SC 29485

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 06:18:26 -0400

From: "toobie0535@msn.com" <toobie0535@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Toobert 212 MALLARD DR Grass Valley, CA 95945-5745

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 04:40:36 -0400

From: "el02sea@yahoo.com" <el02sea@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Recently, I heard a news report regarding the dumping of toxic waste for years off the New Jersey coast...and of dead fish washing ashore.

Then I heard reports of pods of dolphins that were beaching on the shores of Florida and dying...then heard reports saying "the Navy Sonar underwater exercises had nothing to do with possibility that the dolphin brains had been affected by the prolonged Sonar high-frequency pulses".

For years...there have been reports of the danger of radio-active wastes LEAKING from the Hanford Nuclear site and SEEPING UNDERGROUND into the Coloumbia River...CONTAMINATING ALL WILD LIFE FROM THAT SITE TO THE SEA!!!

Now those concerned groups who called attention to this approaching disaster over the years...and whose fears were dismissed...are seeing this come to pass!!!

Tests now show radio-active wastes ARE SEEPING underground and ARE APPROACHING the Columbia River and will then drain into the Pacific Ocean and dissipate into the migrating salmon and whale routes. For millions of years whales have used these routes on their way to Alaska to calve their newborns...and now this seepage will not only contaminate their food chain...causing their deaths...for eons to come..but will descimate the salmon fishing industry all along the Pacific Northwest Coast, as well!!!

Will the American People be affected by this seepage?...EVERY DAY OF THEIR LIVES!!!...

I IMPLORE YOU TO PROTECT OUR OCEANS AND OUR PEOPLE.

HONOR YOUR SENSE OF WHAT IS RIGHT FOR OUR OCEANS AND OUR PEOPLE!!!....BY NOT WEAKENING EXISTING ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT GUIDELINES...and by adding STRICTER ONES!!!

Sincerely, Elizabeth Little 5505 15th Ave. N.E. #304

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 02:52:46 -0400

From: "pamelapurple1@yahoo.com" <pamelapurple1@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans are the engines of life of this planet. When we kill them we will shut off our oxygen supply, cut the food webs off at the root, and destroy the planet's climate regulation. You know the details of these processes much better than I do. Why would you even consider not doing your job, just so some corporations can make quick profits then morph into some other industry to exploit the next natural resource they believe is theirs for the taking? This is not something to play politics with. You know how serious it is.

Sincerely, Pamela Gray 533 21st St. Port Townsend, WA 98368

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 02:43:16 -0400

From: "rafteruss@webetv.net" <rafteruss@webetv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Russ Peterson 1855 N. E. Tide Av. Lincoln City, OR 97367

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 02:43:16 -0400

From: "howanut@mac.com" <howanut@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Destroying natural habitat has further implecations than we are aware of. Being in your position as Director are you not aware of the myriad outcomes, most of which are negative to the environment? I would like a response from you informing me of why you believe this course of action would be beneficial. I look forward to hearing from you and your office soon. In addition I will be informing other residents of Washington state of your intentions. I hope that your actions have sound reasoning behind them. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Curtis Levi Du Puis II Curtis Du Puis II 808 S Silver St Centralia, WA 98531

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 02:15:56 -0400

From: "tonymoss@redjellyfish.net" <tonymoss@redjellyfish.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tony Moss 2311 E. 6th St. Long Beach, CA 90814

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 02:13:15 -0400

From: "califpoppy55@yahoo.com" <califpoppy55@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Overfishing hurts the industry, the economy and the citizens of California.

Sincerely, melissa miller 5519 Pamplona ct concord, CA 94521

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 02:03:55 -0400

From: "susantree@sbcglobal.net" <susantree@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

More and more people are becoming aware of how incredibly precious and important to life everywhere is the health of our oceans. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Varjavand Susan Varjavand 820 Bauer Dr. San Carlos, CA 94070

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 02:03:55 -0400

From: "susantree@sbcglobal.net" <susantree@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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Sincerely, Susan Varjavand Susan Varjavand 820 Bauer Dr. San Carlos, CA 94070

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 01:58:45 -0400

From: "jpizzo@redshift.com" <jpizzo@redshift.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are the foundation of all life on Earth. Please do everything you can to keep them as healthy as possible.

Sincerely, Julie Pizzo PO Box 2134 Monterey, CA 93942

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 01:58:15 -0400

From: "bhiking@earthlink.net" <bhiking@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are vital to the ecology of our life systems. Please do everything within your power to maintain and strengthen guidelines to protect fish habitats in the oceans. It's essential that we act as stewards of these waters, to prevent further ecological disruption and species loss.

Thank you for the important work you are doing on behalf of our planets' ecosystems.

Appreciatively, Elizabeth Hossfeld Elizabeth Hossfeld 133 Peralta Ave Mill Valley, CA 94941

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 01:55:35 -0400

From: "clifford@texas.net" <clifford@texas.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Ever healthier ocean ecosystems are our responsibility. The USA must be a global leader in effective conserving, conservative policies for ocean natural systems. Nonsustainable exploitation must be considered criminal.

This does not mean allowing today's companies and practices to throw the oceans out of whack. This does mean conservative, literally conserving, stewardship of the oceans for the benefit of future generations. Future generations that require healthy oceans as part of our planets biosphere and, ultimately, as an essential element of mankind's quality of life.

I urge the National Marine Fisheries Service to protect essential fish habitat with intense zeal and sense of purpose. This includes using public pressure on the investors in offending companies and blowing the whistle on officials who are interfering with zealous protection of fish habitat, even elected officials who are seeking reelection and do not choose to publicize their record on preserving and protecting fish habitat.

Sincerely, Clifford May 3316 Guadalupe Street Apt 321 Austin, TX 78705

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 01:41:25 -0400

From: "boneobrien@cablespeed.com" <boneobrien@cablespeed.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan O'Brien 1406 Garfield St. Port Townsend, WA 98368

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 01:32:14 -0400

From: "markpoehner@hotmail.com" <markpoehner@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Poehner 122 Seeno St., Apt. 10 Monterey, CA 93940

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 01:31:03 -0400

From: "oanab@futureone.com" <oanab@futureone.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We have already lost too many species of life through our fishing and hunting. We should make every possible effort to preserve and protect all other life, whether on land or in our oceans.

Sincerely, Oana Bogdan 9139 Cattaraugus Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90034

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 01:28:53 -0400

From: "emfme@animail.net" <emfme@animail.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am an operator at the Monterey Bay Aquarium and here we all work very hard to educate folks about how we can sustainably manage the oceans. Of course the more people learn of their connection to the oceans the greater their interest is in saving them. When government officials tell us that it is important to protect this great resource, our argument gains much strength. With that, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Evan Francis 238 Chestnut Street Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 01:22:03 -0400

From: "jjyukimura@hotmail.com" <jjyukimura@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Yukimura 15827 70th Avenue West Edmonds, WA 98026

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 01:22:03 -0400

From: "diane94530@yahoo.com" <diane94530@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diane Ames 6708 Waldo Ave El Cerrito, CA 94530-2936

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 01:17:33 -0400

From: "starstreak25@techline.com" <starstreak25@techline.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Hulscher 608 N Michigan St Aberdeen, WA 98520

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 01:13:13 -0400

From: "dld829@aol.com" <dld829@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, dianna davidson 12926 aetna street van nuys, CA 91401

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 01:11:13 -0400

From: "steve_robey@technologist.com" <steve_robey@technologist.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steve Robey 539 Lomas Santa Fe Drive Solana Beach, 92075

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 01:08:13 -0400

From: "epaulj@wildmail.com" <epaulj@wildmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. A mile off shore is already over fished and polluted. Allowing more could easily destroy even the oceans ability to sustain itself.

Sincerely, Paul Jacobson PO Box 1935 Idyllwild, CA 92549

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 01:04:13 -0400

From: "brianrepsher@yahoo.com" <bri> sprianrepsher@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian Repsher 3677 First Ave #203 San Diego, CA 92103

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 01:01:23 -0400

From: "dorisb@cloudrest.com" <dorisb@cloudrest.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Doris Bernard 10352 SW Porter St. Portland, OR 97225

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:58:13 -0400

From: "steplehr@aol.com" <steplehr@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

You know there is a problem when you have to carry a little card with you to dinner to be sure you're not eating an endangered fish.

Sincerely, Steve Steve Lehr 742 Northrup St. #646 San Jose, CA 95126

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:57:03 -0400

From: "jackie.branagan@netzero.net" < jackie.branagan@netzero.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jackie Branagan 3530 81st Ave NW Olympia, WA 98502

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:56:13 -0400

From: "jbere@earthlink.net" <jbere@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julie Batsel 486 36th St.#1 Oakland, CA 94609

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:49:33 -0400

From: "s_henneberg@coloradocollege.edu" <s_henneberg@coloradocollege.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sabina Henneberg 319 Addison Ave Palo Alto, CA 94301

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:49:33 -0400

From: "jaaron145@comcast.net" < jaaron145@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, J. AARON. Gordon 145 Pine Knoll Ave Chatham, MA 02633

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:49:13 -0400

From: "jaaron145@comcast.net" < jaaron145@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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Sincerely, J. AARON. Gordon 145 Pine Knoll Ave Chatham, 02633

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:46:43 -0400

From: "gfite@thegrid.net" <gfite@thegrid.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Greg Fite 4719 Hillside Drive Castro Valley, CA 94546

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:44:13 -0400 From: "ptecau@aol.com" cptecau@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Phil Tecau 6242 Buena Vista Oakland, CA 94618

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:43:13 -0400

From: "irishwhisk@aol.com" <irishwhisk@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans to the fullest.

Sincerely, Lara Hammond 5500 Barton Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90038

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:39:53 -0400

From: "dluxe@nwlink.com" <dluxe@nwlink.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Luxem 7111 32nd Ave SW Seattle, WA 98126-3334

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:37:23 -0400

From: "morse840@teleport.com" <morse840@teleport.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As you know, life originated in the oceans (and some of the wiser(?) forms have returned thereto). The oceans remain a resource that-- though we are capable of impairing it permanently-- we should strive self-interestedly to protect. No existing essential fish-habitat guidelines should be weakened.

Sincerely, Douglas Van Fleet 2816 NE 14TH AVE PORTLAND, OR 97212

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:07:22 -0400

From: "rcaveney@marketanswers.com" < rcaveney@marketanswers.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Caveney 1085 Broadway Avenue San Jose, CA 95125

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:06:02 -0400

From: "manzi-maul@earthlink.net" <manzi-maul@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I remember learning about the environmental consequences of overpopulation and abuse of the natural world years ago, when I was a schoolgirl. It seems the warnings were on target and the nightmare scenario is now unfolding.

I think we still have time to prevent the worst possible outcome of our own wasteful ways, and the negligent fishing practices of the developing nations of the world.

Please take a firm stand to protect our oceans and to maintain existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The U.S. needs to set an example for the rest of the world in protecting habitat, and fishing in a sustainable manner. (I'd like to think that someday my grandchildren will still be able to eat seafood, but in moderation.)

Let us not be shortsighted and allow devastation that following generations cannot reverse.

Sincerely, Margaret Manzi

Margaret Manzi 309 Collins Avenue Moorestown, NJ 08057

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:05:32 -0400

From: "mbsheane@yahoo.com" <mbsheane@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

How can you possibly consider weakening existing guidelines which protect our oceans and marine habitat? Provisions of the Magnusen-Stevens Act must not be encroached upon! While Mr. Bush doesn't give a damn about the future since, after all, "we'll all be dead," surely you know that your decision regarding this matter will have a severe impact on future generations, perhaps as soon as that of your grandchildren.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not let special interests sway you to weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Meredith Sheane 8260 E Arabian Trail - #156 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:02:52 -0400

From: "bevyofroses@sbcglobal.net" <bevyofroses@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If anything, there should be stricter guidelines for protecting fish habitat.

Please consider the future generations of our fragile planet and protect what is within your domain to protext.

Respectfully, Beverly Roseberry 1773 Risdon Road Concord, CA 94518

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:02:52 -0400

From: "bevyofroses@sbcglobal.net" <bevyofroses@sbcglobal.net>

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Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:59:52 -0400

From: "gamini.kulatillake@sheraton.com" <gamini.kulatillake@sheraton.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gamini Kulatillake

Tokyo, Urayasu, 279

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:59:22 -0400

From: "afronatural@msn.com" <afronatural@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, amaka enetanya 527 12th ave. e. #301 Seattle, WA 98102

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:59:12 -0400

From: "blis164@aol.com" <bli>blis164@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please preserve the Magnuson-Stevens Act in itsmentirity.

Sincerely,

Indira Choudhury 3508 Ross Road Palo Alto, CA 94303

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:58:42 -0400

From: "borolobo@hotmail.com" <borolobo@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please do all in your power to keep our oceans alive and healthy.

Sincerely,

Andrea Wolf Andrea Wolf 536 Canon Park St. Helena, CA 94574

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:47:42 -0400

From: "khdivany@aol.com" <khdivany@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kim Hendrix-Racine 32-51 44th Street Apt 2R Astoria, NY 11103

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:45:02 -0400

From: "Jay-Schiff@WebTV.Net" <Jay-Schiff@WebTV.Net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

DuPont's action of dumping waste in the Deleware River as the Atlantic Ocean joins, can be dangerous to all life.

Mercury from coal fired boilers is another problem.

Coral calcium, used as a bone medication, should be controlled or stopped.

Can you do anything to improve these conditions?

Sincerely, Jay Schiff Jay Schiff 30 W. U.S. Rt. 30 Pinehurst, Galloway, NJ 08201-9449

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:42:22 -0400

From: "greenwood@greencafe.com" < greenwood@greencafe.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We have one chance to keep from destroying the oceans, once they go beyond the point of no return there's nothing that we can do. We can do something now before it is too late. Please do it now.

Sincerely, Karin Greenwood P.O. Box 540 Idyllwild, CA 92549

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:42:12 -0400

From: "mmgoldberg@att.net" <mmgoldberg@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Melissa Goldberg 7418 Soundview Dr. Edmonds, WA 98026

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:41:52 -0400

From: "mmgoldberg@att.net" <mmgoldberg@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Goldberg 7418 Soundview Dr. Edmonds, WA 98026

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:41:52 -0400

From: "howard@cohensw.com" <howard@cohensw.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Howard Cohen 3272 Cowper Street Palo Alto, CA 94306

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:36:02 -0400

From: "MacDowning@yahoo.com" < MacDowning@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I have lived near the ocean simce '55. Please KEEP IT CLEAN. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, McLane Downing 4490 Mesa Dr, Apt 129W Oceanside, CA 92056-2646

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:36:02 -0400 From: "nancyh@jps.net" <nancyh@jps.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Henson 14178 Grizzly Hill Road Nevada, CA 95959

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:32:42 -0400

From: "lgiron@comcast.net" < lgiron@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, lorna giron 200 alexander avenue

montclair, NJ 07043

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:32:32 -0400

From: "david.wass@cox.net" <david.wass@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Wass 5226 Vista Bahia Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:31:32 -0400

From: "jofocus@aol.com" <jofocus@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joanna Moran 914 Belleforte Ave.

Oak Park, IL 60302

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:31:22 -0400

From: "natarpey@yahoo.com" <natarpey@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Noell Tarpey copley ave san diego, CA 92116

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:30:12 -0400

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeffrey Lapides & Diane Sands 460 West Montecito Ave Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:27:32 -0400

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian Repsher 3677 First Ave #203 San Diego, CA 92103

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:26:12 -0400

From: "rohanamc@hotmail.com" <rohanamc@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rohana McLaughlin 150 San Francisco Blvd. San Anselmo, CA 94960-1623

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:24:42 -0400

From: "PeterBRoth@yahoo.com" <PeterBRoth@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peter Roth 7415 - 5th Ave NE #208 Seattle, WA 98115

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:22:02 -0400

From: "zanamk@aol.com" <zanamk@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anna Kramer 3712-B Lorne St. S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:13:52 -0400

From: "jcmihans@aol.com" <jcmihans@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joseph Mihans 11500 John Allen Road Raleigh, NC 27614

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:13:32 -0400

From: "jrapp@san.rr.com" < jrapp@san.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, josh rapp 13624 Boquita Dr. del mar, CA 92014

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 23:01:22 -0400

From: "bljue@yahoo.com" <bljue@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Healthy waterways not only protect fish life, but also human life. Ecosystems are interdependent and we must do what is in our power to maintain this delicate balance among all life forms on Earth.

Sincerely, Barbara Jue 81 Lansing Street San Francisco, CA 94105

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 22:53:32 -0400

From: "beckbob@yahoo.com" <beckbob@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Becky Slater 527 West 6th Tyler, TX 75701

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 22:52:32 -0400

From: "rbspilotes@aol.com" <rbspilotes@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Beery 11 Autumn Ct. Edgewood, NM 87015

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 22:43:42 -0400

From: "ikrice@msn.com" <ikrice@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten, Haven't we already done enough damage! I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Irene Kenigson 808 Fall Court Antioch, TN 37013

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 22:41:52 -0400

From: "leapyr64@aol.com" <leapyr64@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shammi Whitaker 124 N. Brighton Apt. B Burbank, CA 91506

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 22:40:42 -0400

From: "leapyr64@aol.com" <leapyr64@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shammi Whitaker 124 N. Brighton Apt. B Burbank, CA 91506

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 22:28:52 -0400

From: "kmaynard89@yahoo.com" <kmaynard89@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Kim Maynard 1144 N 198th St #E201 Shoreline, WA 98133

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 22:23:22 -0400

From: "goosepeppers@yahoo.com" <goosepeppers@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, vanessa pizarro 7 Tamarack hill dr. #7 poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 22:21:02 -0400

From: "MTaylord@comcast.net" <MTaylord@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The environment has taken a back seat for too long. Please vote to protect our oceans and -- do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Very truly yours.

Diane Hess Taylor Attorney Seattle, WA Diane Taylor 8007 SE 60th Street Mercer Island, WA 98040

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 22:20:02 -0400

From: "boblanz@hotmail.com" <boblanz@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Lanz 19600 Moray Court Saratoga, CA 95070

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 22:16:02 -0400

From: "sharon.higgins@comcast.net" <sharon.higgins@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sharon Higgins 415 N 157th Crt Shoreline, WA 98133

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 22:14:42 -0400

From: "katpbennett@yahoo.com" <katpbennett@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The health of our oceans is critical to the future health of the environment and to Mankind.

Sincerely, Kat Bennett 5914 Blue Mountain Circle Longmont, CO 80503

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 21:59:52 -0400

From: "britfox@umich.edu" <bri>britfox@umich.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brittany Fox 15764 Ronny Rd Grand Haven, MI 49417

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 21:59:12 -0400

From: "peggycarrol1@aol.com" <peggycarrol1@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am very concerned that overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Margaret Carrol 1415 Welch Houston, TX 77006

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 21:53:22 -0400

From: "dude_man90@hotmail.com" <dude_man90@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nick Hattam 19 Rimmon Hill Road Woodbridge, CT 06525

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 21:51:02 -0400

From: "rusty_case@hotmail.com" <rusty_case@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rusty Case 2617 Orange Ave #B4 Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 21:49:12 -0400

From: "jsnbow@netscape.net" <jsnbow@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jason bowen 5000 sanger ave waco, TX 76710

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 21:48:42 -0400

From: "reggielamc@aol.com" <reggielamc@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Regina McLendon 1717 Highland Ave Metairie, LA 70001

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 21:47:42 -0400

From: "betsy@hoffmeisters.com" <betsy@hoffmeisters.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I read about the recent report on the state of our oceans. I'm saddened to think that my child will never know the wonder of the ocean's greatness, because our generation did not have the foresight to protect it. Please, take the initiative to protect our oceans to the best of your ability. Confront the administration, don't bow to it.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Betsy Hoffmeister 6723 48th Ave SW seattle, WA 98136

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 21:38:02 -0400

From: "dugg70@optonline.net" <dugg70@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As someone that worked as a commercial fisherman in high school for three summers(pound fishing)I saw firsthand how the condition of the water did affect the quality and quantity of the marine life. We need to continue to improve conditions for our marine life.

Sincerely, Frank Duggan Frank Duggan 70 glenbrook Road Freehold, NJ 07728

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 21:36:12 -0400

From: "gaiarobin@aol.com" <gaiarobin@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stephen Edwards 2140 Shattuck Ave #2374 Berkeley, CA 94704

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 21:27:22 -0400

From: "racerx@beer.com" <racerx@beer.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian Dunham 9248 4th Ave NW Seattle, WA 98117

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 21:18:01 -0400

From: "paul@paulboyes.com" <paul@paulboyes.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Boyes Paul Boyes 24327 Old Mill RD SW Vashon, WA 98070

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 21:12:41 -0400

From: "daisydaydream12@yahoo.com" <daisydaydream12@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lorna Burns 720 E. Tremont Ave. Charlotte, NC 28203

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 21:12:01 -0400

From: "jakpinsavg@yahoo.com" <jakpinsavg@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 21:11:51 -0400

From: "jbako@msn.com" <jbako@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, aaron clemens 2555 nw savier #2 portland, OR 97210

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:58:31 -0400 From: "cr2dr@aol.com" <cr2dr@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol Rees 15435 Valerio St Van Nuys, CA 91406

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:55:21 -0400

From: "ursula@mcn.org" <ursula@mcn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

After the PEW Report last summer, we now have the report by the USCOP - both conclude that our oceans and their fisheries are in peril.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ursula Jones PO Box 912 Gualala, CA 95445

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:51:31 -0400

From: "ms_ppm@yahoo.com" <ms_ppm@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patricia Pontus-Martin 7 Martin RD Toms River, NJ 08753

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:49:41 -0400

From: "ew6@columbia.edu" <ew6@columbia.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Esther Weaver 47 Hawleys Corners Road Highland, NY 12528

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:49:41 -0400

From: "michael@mmauldin.com" <michael@mmauldin.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Mauldin 12713 Summer Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87112

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:46:41 -0400

From: "lbjohnson@friendshouse.org" <lbjohnson@friendshouse.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lynn B. Johnson 684 Benicia Dr. #65 Santa Rosa, CA 95409-3068

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:45:11 -0400

From: "mschultz@hal-pc.org" <mschultz@hal-pc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We are all aware of the notable reduction in the number of fish due to loss of habitat in this current generation. Even more distressing is the recent news about the threat posed by iodine levels in fish. Who knows what other chemical toxins are building up as we write, due to the degredation of ocean habitat due to absence of regulations and/or enforcement?

Please do all in your power not to allow any weakening of current guidelines, and if anything, please make them stronger.

Sincerely, Mary Schultz 239 W. 23rd St. Houston, TX 77008

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:41:21 -0400

From: "dshau2@aol.com" <dshau2@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diane Shaughnessy 1528 22nd ST NE Auburn, WA 98002

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:41:21 -0400

From: "ladylake@tnni.net" < ladylake@tnni.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, nancy lanzi 2162 oak beach blvd. sebring, FL 33875

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:41:21 -0400

From: "dshau2@aol.com" <dshau2@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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Sincerely, Diane Shaughnessy 1528 22nd ST NE Auburn, WA 98002

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:35:01 -0400

From: "crompton@comcast.net" <crompton@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Victoria Crompton 2612 Dean Drive Wilmington, DE 19808

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:28:50 -0400

From: "carolinajuro@hotmail.com" <carolinajuro@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Caroline Jurovic 1809 1/2 Edgecliffe Los Angeles, CA 90026

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:27:40 -0400

From: "ted@agencydenver.com" <ted@agencydenver.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Last year an important survey of the world's oceans noted drastic declines, up to ninety percent, in fish populations, especially those a the top of the food chain.

International cooperation, truly sustainable harvesting of fish, and the establishment and maintenence of sanctuaries are all vital to the long term health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, LT Schultz 2020 Jackson St Denver, CO 80401

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:27:30 -0400

From: "ted@agencydenver.com" <ted@agencydenver.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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Sincerely, LT Schultz 2020 Jackson St Denver, CO 80401

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:26:50 -0400

From: "myelenik@yahoo.com" <myelenik@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Margaret Yelenik 27 Nottingham Road Manalapan, NJ 07726

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:25:20 -0400

From: "lindonsterling@sbcglobal.net" < lindonsterling@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Last year an important survey of the world's oceans noted drastic declines, up to ninety percent, in fish populations, especially those a the top of the food chain.

Polution, urban run-off, uncontrolled and unregulated aquaculture, overfishing by industrial trawlers: Trawlers that drag nets more than a mile long, literally removaling all fish from huge swaths. Nets that roll across the sea bed (a process som liken to stip mining), destroying habitat. These are all major threats to the oceans.

International cooperation, truly sustainable harvesting of fish, and the establishment and maintenence of sanctuaries are all vital to the long term health of our oceans.

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Sincerely, Lindon Schultz 1809 1/2 Edgecliffe Los Angeles, CA 90026

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:23:10 -0400

From: "pegasus_of_ayla@juno.com" <pegasus_of_ayla@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eleanor Lovinfosse 16592 Letteau St. Delhi, CA 95315

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:23:00 -0400

From: "charkae@msn.com" <charkae@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, charlene graham 24615 45th pl s kent, WA 98032

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:23:00 -0400

From: "ppegasus_of_ayla@juno.com" <ppegasus_of_ayla@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eleanor Lovinfosse 16592 Letteau St. Delhi, CA 95315

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:21:00 -0400

From: "davidverwolf@hotmail.com" <davidverwolf@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We must keep every wild habitat in balance. It feels like we are on the edge of making some important decisions if we want to keep the beauty and health of the earth that we inherited. It is our duty as thinking humans who have the power to take away,to choose instead, to give and keep... and thrive.

Sincerely,

Lou McKee Lou McKee

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:21:00 -0400

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To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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Sincerely,

Lou McKee Lou McKee

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:20:00 -0400

From: "ewood0220@aol.com" <ewood0220@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution all have led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans. Marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened by all these activities.

Essential fish habitats provide fish with the food, shelter, spawning areas, and nursing grounds that are essential to their continued survival. Please protect these habitats, and do not allow any weakening of existing ocean protections.

Thank you for your kind consideration of these comments.

Sincerely, Elaine Woodriff 717 N. McDowell Blvd., #307 Petaluma, CA 94954-1429

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:19:10 -0400

From: "jimmymio@yahoo.com" <jimmymio@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, james page 11 laurel ave petaluma, CA 94952

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:19:10 -0400

From: "sharonwhunt@comcast.net" <sharonwhunt@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. For all the generations to follow, including my children and grandchildren. Don't cave in to political pressures and take a stand for a great cause - our world.

Sincerely,

Sharon W. Hunt sharon hunt 606 spicer avenue south plainfield, NJ 07080

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:17:20 -0400

From: "peter@peterhalasz.com" <peter@peterhalasz.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, peter halasz 643 19th st. san diego, CA 92102

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:13:30 -0400

From: "JennMarks@aol.com" < JennMarks@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer Marks 3671 - 23rd St. San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:13:20 -0400

From: "Lindalee34@hotmail.com" <Lindalee34@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Whitelock 12342 Santiago Rd. E. San Diego, CA 92128

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 20:09:40 -0400 From: "red59@cox.net" <red59@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jim Lunsford 1788 La Force Rd. ALPINE, CA 91901

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:55:30 -0400

From: "davidverwolf@hotmail.com" <davidverwolf@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, david verwolf 2105 south madison spokane, WA 99203

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:52:50 -0400

From: "amatthews138@hotmail.com" <amatthews138@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amy Matthews 1030 Hilo Ln. Apt. D Columbus, OH 43212

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:51:10 -0400

From: "carolnortonnm@yahoo.com" <carolnortonnm@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol Norton 54 Quail Meadow Rd Placitas, NM 87043

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:36:50 -0400

From: "hoovah@msn.com" <hoovah@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The health of species affected by human actions is a measuring stick for the health of the natural environment as a whole. The decline one species often begins a chain reaction that harms or destroys multiple species. And as many people neglect to realize, we are intimately connected to Earth's natural environment. Continued degredation of natural habitats in the name of special interests will mean denial and suffering for future generations and maybe our own.

Sincerely, Chad Hoover 2850 NW 56TH ST Seattle, WA 98107

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:31:40 -0400

From: "mdeering@cisclub.acad.emich.edu" <mdeering@cisclub.acad.emich.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michele Deering 8058 Huron St Dexter, MI 48130

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:30:40 -0400

From: "Dianaloray@aol.com" < Dianaloray@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diana Zavitz 10224 Elmhurst Dr. NW Albuquerque, NM 87114

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:25:40 -0400

From: "gadabout2@yahoo.com" <gadabout2@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We are already overfishing most areas and most fish species, pushing them closer to extinction. We need to give fish more protection, not less, before they all disappear.

Sincerely, Joyce Gad 102 Woodtrail Lane Cary, NC 27511

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:22:00 -0400

From: "purrquinn@joimail.com" <purrquinn@joimail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jim Quinn 2203 parkside Dr. Denton, TX 76201

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:19:40 -0400

From: "jnewton-smith@earthlink.net" < jnewton-smith@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer Newton-Smith 140 Canyon Woods Loop San Ramon, CA 94583

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:16:50 -0400

From: "vhoyte@bainbridge.net" <vhoyte@bainbridge.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to make every effort you can now to protect our oceans. Our seas and those creatures who live in them are in crisis, as the NOA report released last week indicated. Please do all you can to strengthen, not weaken, existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Virginia & Eric Hoyte 1123 Cherry Ave. N.E. Bainbridge Island,, WA 98110

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:16:00 -0400

From: "ac_shen@hotmail.com" <ac_shen@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anthony Shen 3064 Buena Vista Way Berkeley, CA 94708

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:11:10 -0400

From: "bzthaden@nc.rr.com" <bzthaden@nc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Barbara Thaden Barbara Thaden 106 Saratoga Trail Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:06:50 -0400

From: "amandab@mn.rr.com" <amandab@mn.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amanda Brink 3100 Edgewood Ave So Saint Louis Park, MN 55426

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:06:20 -0400

From: "Bernard Lueck@MSN.com" <Bernard Lueck@MSN.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The Ocean is polluted, OIL-Drops are floating even where no Ships are cruising.- Its a GLOBAL COVERAGE.

B.W.Lueck

Thank You for reading this.- Coordially, Bernard Lueck 701 Arnold Way

HalfMoonBay, CA 94019

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:05:30 -0400

From: "heartwisdom@sbcglobal.net" <heartwisdom@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Your decusion carries with it great responsibility as a steward of the environment. The generations unborn are counting on you to have a just, balanced and long term vision.

Sincerely,

Ron Bedrick ron bedrick 2812 burton drive oakland, CA 94611

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:02:20 -0400

From: "psyokish music@hotmail.com" <psyokish music@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jason Jason Carmean 1512 5th St., East Long Beach, CA 90802

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:02:20 -0400

From: "psyokish music@hotmail.com" <psyokish music@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jason Jason Carmean 1512 5th St., East Long Beach, CA 90802

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 19:00:00 -0400

From: "andreas@bitjazz.com" <andreas@bitjazz.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I can remember a time when San Francisco Bay was considered the richest fishery in the world. Today the bay is so polluted that practically no fish survive, and those that do are too toxic for human consumption.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andreas Wittenstein P.O. Box 604 San Geronimo, CA 94963-0604

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:59:10 -0400

From: "Brenard Lueck@msn.com" < Brenard Lueck@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bernard Lueck 701 Arnold WAy HAlfMoonBay, CA 94019

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:56:30 -0400

From: "palter@earthlink.net" <palter@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lew Palter 1508 S. Carmelina Ave Los Angeles, CA 90025

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:54:00 -0400

From: "gregellis@yahoo.com" <gregellis@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Greg Ellis 2013 130th Ave SE Bellevue, WA 98005-3955

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:52:50 -0400

From: "ashana@newmexico.com" <ashana@newmexico.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ashana Lobody 1 4 Los Amigos Espanola, NM 87532

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:51:40 -0400

From: "wyattangus@yahoo.com" <wyattangus@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Lou and Andrew Stern 1443 Hawthorne Terrace

Berkeley, CA 94708

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:47:00 -0400

From: "cucurbita@planet-save.com" <cucurbita@planet-save.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Frances Werle 5920A Chisolm Rd John's Island, SC 29455

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:46:40 -0400

From: "ltlrdpkg66@aol.com" < ltlrdpkg66@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lori Dunn 3232 Casa De Campo Way #1 San Mateo, CA 94403

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:41:00 -0400

From: "bonster@olypen.com" <bonster@olypen.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans provide an abudance of known benefits to us, as well being a resource for scientific research that may yet provide untold treasures (economically, environmentally and aesthetically).

Currently, we reap the following partial list of benefits from the ocean:

Health - from eating seafood

Economic - from our various National Fisheries (including seaweed harvesting & shellfish),from Maine to Alaska

Global Climate regulation

Economic - from multi-millions of dollars worth of tourism and cruise ships and waterfront properties

Adds jobs & export ecomomy to our weak domestic economy Brings tourists - to our country, since we are less polluted than other areas of the world's oceans

Keeping our marine life habitat healthy is vital to our health, wealth & happiness. Please protect and strengthen the current guidelines for ocean health and fish habitat.

Sincerely, Bonnie Wong 1421 W. 10th St Port Angeles, WA 98363

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:41:00 -0400

From: "bonster@olypen.com" <bonster@olypen.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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Keeping our marine life habitat healthy is vital to our health, wealth & happiness. Please protect and strengthen the current guidelines for ocean health and fish habitat.

Sincerely, Bonnie Wong 1421 W. 10th St Port Angeles, WA 98363

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:36:40 -0400

From: "nancyquig@earthlink.net" <nancyquig@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Quigley 332 Melville St. Louis, MO 63130

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:36:20 -0400

From: "sueswan@yahoo.com" <sueswan@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our natural resources are an essential part of our nation's economic strength. We cannot afford to threaten that resource.

Sincerely, Susan Swan 2907 Corte Celeste Carlsbad, CA 92009

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:30:50 -0400

From: "kforrest@scrippscol.edu" <kforrest@scrippscol.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kate Forrest 1030 Columbia Ave Box 321 Claremont, CA 91711

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:23:20 -0400

From: "shireen@uwalumni.com" <shireen@uwalumni.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Shireen Karimi Shireen Karimi 518 W Main St Madison, WI 53703

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:23:10 -0400

From: "shireen@uwalumni.com" <shireen@uwalumni.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shireen Karimi 518 W Main St Madison, WI 53703

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:22:00 -0400

From: "colomban@dcn.org" <colomban@dcn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If we want to prevent what happened to the cod fishery in New England from happening here, we need to set up a system of marine reserves along the California coast. Additionally, we need to set catch quotas for species in decline before it is too late.

Sincerely, Alan Colombano 2502 Overhill Lane Davis, CA 95616

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:21:00 -0400

From: "lkelsey@earthlink.net" < lkelsey@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are part of the earth's many and diverse ecosystems. If these ecosystems unravel and we keep losing species at such an alarming rate-never in the history of our earth have we lost so many species! Unstable environments are much more vulnerable to all kinds of changes and can lead to floods, extremes in temperatures, disease, and famine. Our grandchildren deserve better. We all are a part of the earth.

Sincerely,

Ligi G. Kelsey Ligi Kelsey 7579 Old Redmond Road #14 Redmond, WA 98052

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:15:49 -0400

From: "dale_ruth@msn.com" <dale_ruth@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to be vigilant and honor ocean life as we are all part of the circle of life.

Sincerely,

Ruth Anne McCullough Ruth McCullough 3345 NW Ashland Dr. Beaverton, OR 97006

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:03:39 -0400

From: "eeandy@sbcglobal.net" <eeandy@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Edith Lin 3934 Duncan Pl. Palo Alto, CA 94306

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 18:03:39 -0400

From: "eeandy@sbcglobal.net" <eeandy@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Edith Lin 3934 Duncan Pl. Palo Alto, CA 94306

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:57:59 -0400

From: "bkazlowski@yahoo.com" <bkazlowski@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Kazlowski 1400 Jesse Ramsey Blvd. Cedar Hill, TX 75104

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:57:49 -0400

From: "fireweed3@juno.com" < fireweed3@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marilyn McKinney 2321 Saxon St. Martinez, CA 94553

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:54:09 -0400

From: "talkstoofast@aol.com" <talkstoofast@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This year, I debated ocean policy nearly every weekend as a member of my school's debate team. After debating both sides extensively, I can say with confidence that current regulations are not enough, and weakiening them would be a mistake.

Sincerely, Alison Driver 6860 51 AVE Seattle, WA 98115

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:53:09 -0400 From: "logany@bu.edu" <logany@bu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Logan Yonavjak 220 Elizabeth St, A-16 Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:51:49 -0400

From: "msimon8@itsa.ucsf.edu" <msimon8@itsa.ucsf.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maggie Simon 2015 Lincoln Way San Francisco, CA 94122

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:48:09 -0400

From: "patriciasavage@verizon.net" <patriciasavage@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patricia Savage P.O. Box 100 - PMB 363 Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:47:29 -0400

From: "vola@pacbell.net" <vola@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Debbie Ruben 105 Tiffany Ave San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:46:19 -0400

From: "rosemary@easystreet.com" <rosemary@easystreet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The greed of a few does not need to dictate to us. We can be wiser and more respectful of the lives of all living things on this planet.

Sincerely, Rosemary Forester 16580 Maple Circle Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:41:49 -0400

From: "bfwilbur@cs.com" <bfwilbur@cs.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Benjamin Wilbur 16096 Tortola Circle Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:40:39 -0400

From: "danalev345@aol.com" <danalev345@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dana Levin 428 S. Division St. Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:40:29 -0400

From: "inquest301@aol.com" <inquest301@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Erica Brinker 25 Bedminster Rd Randolph, NJ 07869

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:39:59 -0400

From: "marionsheehan@aol.com" <marionsheehan@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marion Sheehan 107 Estill Ct. Murfreesboro, TN 37127

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:37:39 -0400 From: "onesios@att.net" <onesios@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Onesios 133 W. Crescent Ave. Allendale, NJ 07401

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:37:09 -0400

From: "tacitus@sonic.net" <tacitus@sonic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As the founder of the all-volunteer habitat protection group, Sealwatch, which safeguards the harbor seal haulout at the mouth of the Russian River in Jenner, northern California, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It should be clear, especially to those of us who are tasked with protecting our ocean waters, that the time to repair and restore is fast running out.

No fish. No seals or sea lions. No whales, great and small. Empty reefs.

It is all of our responsibility to care for our beautiful ocean planet.

Sincerely, Dian Hardy 1711 Darby Road Sebastopol, CA 95472

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:33:49 -0400

From: "indigo@portfolio21.com" <indigo@portfolio21.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are a tremendous global resource, and need to be protected -problems ranging from pollution to climate change are having a detrimental
effect on our oceans. For the benefit of sustainable use of our oceans, and
for the benefit of future generations to have access to healthy ocean
environments and the species they support, please DO NOT weaken existing
essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Indigo Teiwes 2533 SE 36th Ave Portland, OR 97202

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:29:39 -0400

From: "stevezimmer@mx.pon.net" < stevezimmer@mx.pon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stephen Zimmer 2029 B Siesta Lane Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:27:29 -0400

From: "stormiem2002@yahoo.com" <stormiem2002@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stormie Graham Stormie Graham 11054 Ventura Blvd Studio City, CA 91604

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:22:29 -0400

From: "pkrczr@earthlink.net" <pkrczr@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Rogers 306 Syl van Way Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:14:59 -0400 From: "rdd@nc.rr.com" <rdd@nc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Russell Deatherage 7925 Stone Forest Way Wake Forest, NC 27587

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:06:59 -0400

From: "wperagin@loyno.edu" <wperagin@loyno.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

wilhelmina peragine 665 w. emerson st. seattle, WA 98119

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 17:01:19 -0400 From: "p.kripli@att.net" <p.kripli@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Kripli 11445 Shilling Drive Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:57:29 -0400

From: "jeweleyz@aol.com" <jeweleyz@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I strongly urge you to do everything in your power to protect our oceans and its marine life. Please do not weaken the pre-existing essential fish habitat guidelines. For If they are changed now they might continue to deteriorate in the future. Being that the "earth" is covered with over 70% water it is extremely important to protect the fish and all other sea life and it's natural cycle.

Sincerely, Jessica Emerson 271 South Ventura Road #300 Port Hueneme, CA 93041

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:56:19 -0400

From: "orcasid@earthlink.net" <orcasid@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I live near the sea and Puget Sound which benefit me directly in many ways, and I have observed the heavy impact of growing human populations on the health of shoreline, estuarial, and ocean maritime life. We need the full strength and action of all levels of government to inforce exhisting standards and to add new guidlines and controls where required.

Sincerely, Sidney Brinckerhoff 1668 100th Place SE Bellevue, WA 98004

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:55:59 -0400

From: "ken.martinez@earthlink.net" <ken.martinez@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our reliance on the ocean, economically as well as ecologically, is too great to allow a weaking of the protections needed to counter mankind's carelessness and indifference.

Sincerely, Ken Martinez ken martinez PO Box 70703 Houston, TX 77270

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:55:49 -0400

From: "alanscottpdx@msn.com" <alanscottpdx@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alan Scott 3716 SE 13th Avenue Portland, OR 97202

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:54:39 -0400

From: "kgsenior@comcast.net" <kgsenior@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristin Senior 823 Alicia Court West Linn, OR 97068

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:52:19 -0400

From: "savarna@cruzio.com" <savarna@cruzio.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Savarna Wiley 3186 Redwood Dr Aptos, CA 95003

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:43:39 -0400

From: "ladyonstge@aol.com" <ladyonstge@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Arlene Simone 4847 Haskell Avenue Encino, DE 91436

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:41:09 -0400

From: "arnoldmt@aol.com" <arnoldmt@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our future depends on it!

Sincerely,

Mary Arnold Mary Arnold 43 Calle Alexia Santa Fe, NM 87508

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:39:39 -0400

From: "crazybabe637@comcast.net" <crazybabe637@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are some of the few natural things we have left on this planet, and they're being destroyed as we speak. Please do not let this destruction go any further.

Sincerely, Kelley Brooks kelley brooks 1220 ribbon st. foster city, CA 94404

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:38:09 -0400

From: "johnschu@snet.net" <johnschu@snet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Schumacher 39 Palmer Ave Stamford, CT 06902

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:37:49 -0400

From: "bwelsh@mind-over-media.com" <bwelsh@mind-over-media.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Every year we seem to lose a little bit more of our ocean's life and balance. Soon (if not already), this will catch up with us and the the cost to recover will swamp any preventative costs we could encur.

Sincerely, Bob Welsh 2183 Juneau Ct. S Salem, OR 97302

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:12:19 -0400

From: "marielagerstedt@yahoo.com" <marielagerstedt@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diane Lagerstedt P.O. Box 1223 Bellevue, WA 98009

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:12:09 -0400

From: "bwradtke@yahoo.com" <bwradtke@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Fish habitat is too crucial to the survival of marine life and our human life to risk destroying that habitat anywhere.

Sincerely, B W Radtke 4188 Ankar Park Dr 107 Bellingham, WA 98226

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:06:39 -0400

From: "pcarcasses@hotmail.com" <pcarcasses@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patricia Carcasses 2741-A S.E. 141 Avenue Portland, OR 97236

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:05:59 -0400

From: "beesneez54@webtv.net" <beesneez54@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robin Martin 1941 Gaston Pl. Dr. #133 Austin, TX 78723

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:05:49 -0400

From: "bkengland@earthlink.net" <bkengland@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bruce England 328 Whisman Station Drive Mountain View, CA 94043

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 16:00:59 -0400

From: "lbeatty@blue-chip.us" <lbeatty@blue-chip.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lorne Beatty 573 North Maxfield Road Brighton, MI 48114

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 15:59:29 -0400

From: "jiminick@gorge.net" <jiminick@gorge.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The quality of ocean habitat is declining and the productivity of the seas for producing food and sustaining the full earth ecosystem is declining with it. Restrictions and protections need to be increased, just the opposite of what is being proposed for the very short term profits of the few

Sincerely,

JIM MINICK JIM MINICK 5 WILKINS DR LYLE, WA 98635

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 15:53:29 -0400

From: "hulen4137@yahoo.com" <hulen4137@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Bret 4137 S Hulen Fort WOrth, TX 76109

Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2004 15:53:29 -0400

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To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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Sincerely,

Bret 4137 S Hulen Fort WOrth, TX 76109